

Ike to U.N.—'World Atomic Control'

(From AP and UP Dispatches)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — President Eisenhower today called on the world's atomic powers to reverse "the fearful trend" of the atomic arms race and to set up under the United Nations an international atomic energy agency to develop the peaceful potential of the atom.

In a dramatic speech made against the background of the Bermuda conference, the president declared, "the Soviet Union must, of course, be one of the nations participating in any such project."

The president then declared he is prepared to submit to Congress with every expectation of approval

any such program as would achieve these four purposes:

"First—encourage world-wide investigation into the most effective peacetime uses of fissionable material;

"Second—begin to diminish the potential destructive power of the world's atomic stockpiles;

"Third—allow all peoples of all nations to see that, in this enlightened age, the great powers of the earth, those of the East and the West, are interested in human aspirations, first and foremost, rather than in building up the armaments of war.

"Fourth—open up a new channel for peaceful discussion and initiate at least a new approach to the

many difficult problems that must be solved in both public and private conferences if the world is to shake off the inertia imposed by fear and make positive progress toward peace."

The months ahead, Eisenhower solemnly told the United Nations Assembly, "will be fraught with fateful decisions."

The president suggested that the governments of the world "principally involved" in the quest for peace—Russia as well as the others—set up an International Atomic Energy organization to reverse "the fearful trend of atomic military build-up." He suggested that participant governments in such a plan "to the extent permitted by elementary prudence,"

begin immediately to make joint contributions from their stock piles of "normal uranium and fissionable materials" to the international agency. He suggested, too, that the agency "be set up under the aegis of the United Nations."

Mr. Eisenhower suggested today that the International Atomic Energy agency could be made "responsible for the impounding, storage and protection of the contributed fissionable and other materials."

"The ingenuity of our scientists," he said, "will provide special safe conditions under which such a bank of fissionable material could be made essentially immune to surprise seizure."

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4-POWER PARLEY SET FOR JAN. 4

Big Three Hand Note to Soviet Union Agreeing to Ministers Meeting in Berlin

(From AP and UP Dispatches)

PARIS—The Big Three western powers handed a note to the Soviet Union today setting Jan. 4 as the date for a four-power conference in Berlin.

The French Foreign Office said ambassadors of the United States, France and Britain delivered the note expressing hope the meeting would allow solution of the German and Austrian questions.

It was written at the Bermuda conference of the Big Three in answer to a Soviet proposal of Nov. 26.

(See text of final communiqué, Page 3.)

Meanwhile President Eisenhower said farewell today to Prime Minister Churchill, standing with tears in his eyes, at Bermuda airport. The president then took off for New York and an appearance before the United Nations.

"I thank you very much, Sir," Eisenhower told Churchill, "for the Bermuda conference. Take care of your health."

Neither French Premier Joseph Laniel nor George Bidault, French foreign minister, turned up for Eisenhower's departure. Laniel was reported ill, but officials said Bidault had been expected to attend.

FRANCE AFFRONTED?

PARIS (AP) — The Paris newspaper *Combat* today said Prime Minister Churchill insulted Premier Joseph Laniel during the Big Three Bermuda meeting.

When the French premier and his delegation arrived by plane, *Combat* said, the French national anthem, "Marseillaise," was not played.

Then Churchill cut off Laniel's attempt to give a short speech and "pushed him into an automobile," *Combat* said. Copies of the speech later were handed to reporters.

Churchill snubbed Laniel the following day when President Eisenhower's plane arrived by "ignoring Laniel and leaving him in a corner," the paper added.

Adding insult to injury, *Combat* said, Churchill put Laniel behind both Foreign Secretary Eden and State Secretary Dulles in the receiving line, instead of right out in front. "The dignity of the French premier ship was affronted," *Combat* said.

Queen, Duke Relax As Gothic Heads For Mid-Pacific

ABOARD SS GOTHIC (CP)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, enjoying to the full what may be the only relaxing part of their six-month Commonwealth tour, headed today for a mid-Pacific rendezvous with the Royal New Zealand Navy.

The British cruiser *Sheffield*, which has escorted this Royal liner since the Queen and the Duke boarded it in Jamaica, will turn over her duties to the New Zealand cruiser *Black Prince* Dec. 10. The *Black Prince* will accompany the Gothic to the Antipodes while the *Sheffield* will turn back.

WIRE BRIEFS

Vote to End Strike

NEW YORK (UP)—Striking AFL photo-engravers voted today to accept a mediators' proposal to settle the 11-day-old strike against six major New York newspapers.

Trial Telecast

LUEBECK, Germany (AP)—A jury today found Siegfried Wolfe, 22, guilty of hacking his parents to death with an axe and robbing them of 300 marks (\$71.40). His trial was the first to be telecast.

Finnish Elections

HELSINKI (AP)—President Juho Paasikivi today said Finland will hold national elections March 7 and 8. The new Parliament will meet March 29.

Canada-U.S. Air Meet

OTTAWA (BUP)—The top civil aviation officials of Canada and the United States will meet in Washington next week to discuss the dispute over extension of Canadian air service to Mexico City, the Department of External Affairs announced today.

Vietminh Troops Flee

GIA LOC, Indo-China (AP)—One of the Communist-led Vietminh's best fighting regiments fled southward today under heavy French artillery fire and air bombardment, after losing nearly 700 men in a desperate attempt to take this strategic post.

A BOWL OF BARLEY GRUEL

40 Donors Boost Fund to \$336.50

"When they are too tired and sick to beg anymore, they lie down quietly in a corner . . . to die."

Forty more donations by people whose hearts have been touched by the ghastly plight of Korea's war orphans swelled the Times fund today to \$336.50.

The drive, which started Monday, is on behalf of the United Nations Service Committee "Barley for Korea" campaign. The USC desperately needs \$125,000 by Christmas to relieve suffering among Korea's war-blighted children. The objective is still \$50,000 short.



John Bruce Measures Distance Wall Was Blown

TWO CLOSE TO DEATH

Fire Follows Blast In Gorge Road Plant

A dust explosion which bulged a wall and blew out a window in B.C. Forest Products' Presto-log plant on Gorge Road Monday night at 10 started a stubborn fire and nearly caught two workers in the heavy concussion.

Plant firemen were joined by crews from a ladder truck and two pumps under city fire

Chief Frank Briers and tons of water were poured into the damaged building and an adjoining bunker which was set afire by the blast.

The two buildings, joined by a conveyor, were in darkness and firemen had to scramble over catwalks and dangerous ventilator platforms to get at the smouldering wood waste products from which the compressed fuel is made.

The two men who were working in the vicinity of the explosion, Les Painter and John Bruce, did not know how the blast bulged the wall of the building out about two feet and left them unscathed.

Another employee of the plant, John Wilton, was walking down a roadway near the wall and was thrown to the ground by the force of the explosion.

Wilton fumbled for his feet and rushed to switch the conveyor to another bunker, shutting off the fuel supply into the burning section.

Shortly after the fire started an automatic fire sprinkling unit came on and prevented the flames from doing more serious damage.

Workers were busy repairing the damaged sections and drying machinery today. Presto-log and veneer production was halted.

The Presto-log section is not expected to return to production until next week.

Red Foreign Ministers Meet in Moscow Friday

BERLIN (UP)—Foreign Ministers of Soviet Russia and its satellite states will meet in Moscow Friday, the anti-Communist "Information Bureau West" reported today.

Citing sources in the East German Communist foreign ministry, the bureau reported Soviet foreign minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov will make an important statement on European affairs.

FIRST CLASS MAIL UP 1c AN OUNCE APRIL 1

OTTAWA (CP)—First-class postal rates in Canada will be increased by one cent an ounce next April 1, Finance Minister Abbott announced today in the Commons.

The increase, accompanied by a reduction of the domestic airmail service to five from seven cents, is aimed at counterbalancing increased expense from a 40-hour week in the post office branch which the minister also announced effective April 1.

HOSPITAL GRANT INCREASES MAY CUT BCHIS COSTS

B.C. Government Moves to Abolish Repayable Building Advance Plan

Provincial government grants toward hospital construction will be boosted from one-third to one-half of the total cost, Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin announced today.

At the same time he announced abolition of the repayable advance plan, a system used to increase the one-third government share.

The increased contribution will apply to chronic and convalescent hospitals, community clinics, regardless of whether the group concerned is a community or religious order, or some other properly constituted hospital society.

Mr. Martin said grants in aid of renovation, repair and equipment will stay at one-third.

The revised system is expected to bring about a reduction in the cost of BCHIS.

The repayable advance plan, which is to be wiped out, saw the government make a loan to a society, in addition to the one-third grant.

Actually, the government then gave the society money to repay the loan. This was done by increasing the daily rate paid by BCHIS to the hospital. This will be abolished under the new system and the daily hospital rate will be reduced.

Saskatchewan Man Charged With Murder

REGINA (CP)—Joseph Cosette, 27, was held on a murder charge today in connection with the rape-slashing of six-year-old Irene Mooney.

Police said Cosette confessed the brutal slaying. The girl was found throttled and raped Saturday night at Ogema, Sask., 10 miles east of Radville.

Oxford, Cambridge Tie

TWICKENHAM, England (BUP)—The annual Rugby Union match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities ended in a 6-6 tie today. Oxford led, 6-3 at halftime.

Mayor Would Sue for Free Port

Candidates Face Sharp Questioning at Final Civic Election Rally

Mayor Claude Harrison will take court action to force the federal government to recognize Victoria as a "free port," he indicated Monday at a Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored civic election forum at Crystal Garden.

"We can now sue our Dominion government for the first time in our history," the mayor said. "We will take that action."

This was the next logical step, he said, in his campaign to have the city's rights recognized under the 1860 order of Sir James Douglas, and to obtain the benefits set out in the Terms of Union of 1871.

The mayor recalled he had undertaken in his 1951 election campaign to pursue the free port and terms of union benefits "within a month after taking office." But he had come up against a situation which could not be overcome.

"I'll not reveal the names," the mayor said, "but I know of a little sabotage that took place."

"Now I can do it. I couldn't do it before. . . We will finish it within 12 months, absolutely," he insisted.

The mayor said he had kept all other election promises he made two years ago, except his promise to investigate the arena. He said he had been forced to hold this in abeyance because the city was threatened with suit over the arena, and the city solicitor had asked him to take no action as it would embarrass the city.

He noted "only last month" that suit was settled—to the city's benefit. The city did not have to pay \$1 costs to the other side.

Mayor Harrison, dressed in formal attire, spoke first and left early, explaining he was attending the symphony as a patron. "I feel I should properly go. I can't very well turn it down," the mayor apologized.

Gibbs Attacks Legality of Vote; Delay Discussed

Reeve Archie Gibbs of Oak Bay today branded the school building by-law to be submitted to ratepayers of Greater Victoria this week as "illegal" and stirred up a hornet's nest of controversy over the whole issue.

Mr. Gibbs' declaration followed the disclosure Monday by Trustee Austin Curtis that he had resigned because he disagreed with the procedure followed in submitting the by-law. (When he originally resigned Mr. Curtis had described the reasons as "personal.")

The flare-up came almost on the eve of the school vote. Reeve Gibbs explained that he had originally intended to make his statement at a meeting of Oak Bay ratepayers Wednesday night (the night before Victoria voting) but because of its importance he released the text of it today.

(The full text of his statement is on page 13.)

Mayor Claude Harrison was greatly disturbed by the controversy but felt the best plan of action was for people to support the by-law, and then have difficulties ironed out by provincial government immediately afterwards.

NO ALTERNATIVE

"I don't see how we can do otherwise," he said. "The outstanding fact is that the kids have got to have more room. . . It's a pity these matters weren't brought out and settled properly before this."

The mayor was particularly concerned over Reeve Gibbs' assertion that the referendum did not conform with the law. "If it's illegal, that ends it right there," the mayor declared.

Underlying the whole controversy, it was learned, was a change in the School Construction Act passed at the spring session of the Legislature.

This act covered the new financing system for school buildings, in which the government pays half the cost of interest and sinking fund for school loans, instead of making an outright grant for the buildings.

The wording of the financial clauses is such that eastern bond houses, which will have to float the loans, claimed the vote should be in the form of a referendum rather than in the previous by-law form.

Attorney-General Bonner intimated the Legislature will be asked to make changes in the act next session to rectify the matter.

The school board has reason to believe the referendum is legal enough and this afternoon was preparing a full statement to show this.

"We are merely asking assent of something," he said. "The by-laws will come in due time and will be put through by the school board."

He said if there were any

about 300 persons turned out for the meeting. The crowd sat patiently while candidates delivered 10-minute policy speeches before the meeting was thrown open for questions.

The question period provided a few lively moments, but for the most part covered routine matters. Many in the audience, who apparently had hoped for a fight, left the hall before the end.

Most ticklish question handled by the four candidates concerned their views on the civic staff's new demand for a wage increase.

Ald. Waldo Skillings said he was opposed to any across-the-board increase to civic workers.

Obviously aiming his remark at Ald. Skillings, Mr. Smith added: "And I'm not concerned about losing votes, either."

Ald. Percy Scurrell said the city manager was the city's bargaining representative and that he would await the manager's report on what the employees were seeking. "I'm not going to pre-judge this thing."

Charles Hunt said: "It's no business of the mayor. It's the business of the city manager. That's why he's paid \$12,000 a year."

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Mayor Ready to Sue For Free Port Right

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SKILLINGS EXCEPTION

On a question of whether they favored reporters into all meetings of council and council committees, Mr. Hunt said "yes". Ald. Scurrah said that was already the practice and he was in agreement with it. Ald. Skillings said "yes" to council meetings but thought the press should be "definitely excluded from certain committee meetings—I won't say secret—where negotiations could break down if word got out." Mr. Smith said he favored having reporters at all meetings since he found them "responsible people."

He said: "They have, in the past, omitted things from their reports when it was in the city's interests to do so."

Ald. Skillings' answer received the loudest applause on this particular question.

MANAGER CRITICIZED

Mr. Smith, asked what was his attitude toward City Manager Wyatt, answered: "I elected I won't ignore him for the first 12 months of my term as the present mayor did. He's a nice man; but, in my opinion, he is not a strong man. He should say: 'This is the way to do it.' But he does not come out and make straightforward suggestions. He hesitates to make decisions. I'm still opposed to his increase but I won't hold a grudge against him. I respect him as a gentleman and I will treat him as such."

Ald. Skillings, asked to comment on Mayor Harrison's contention that the city was in an embarrassing financial position at the start of his term, said: "The situation was no different then than it is today with one exception: we sold the grain elevator and we now have a debt-refunding plan in operation." He said he had been partly responsible for the elevator sale and that the debt-refunding plan had been Mr. Wyatt's idea.

"The mayor or no other member of council had any more to do with that than this microphone," he told the audience.

GRANTS HIS HOPE

Ald. Scurrah pressed home once again his plan for getting grants in lieu of taxes from both provincial and federal governments. He thought some of this money could be used to reduce the mill rate and some

spent widening Belleville Street, from the CPR to Douglas Street, and Douglas, from Belleville to Humboldt, to give a four-lane outlet from the docks to the northern boundary of the city.

Asked how he proposed to widen the road, he said 12 or more feet could be taken off the Parliament Buildings lawn; about the same off the government parking lot, and about 16 feet off the rear of the Empress Hotel gardens.

Mr. Hunt concentrated on his "harmony" theme and demonstrated by playing "The Skaters' Waltz" with discords.

RIVALRY VIEW

Mr. Hunt gave a rundown of his view of rival candidates. He said Mayor Harrison, a bar-rister, had come under the influence of his life-long work and had developed a "my-client-can-do-no-evil complex."

He said Ald. Skillings "has not yet learned the other man can sometimes be right."

Noting Ald. Scurrah was opposed to imposition of a business tax, Mr. Hunt pondered: "Could he be the tool of big business?" and of Mr. Smith, he suggested: "A man of good intentions but not sufficiently developed to win respect of other members of council."

Asked how he would go about financing a new Point Ellice bridge, Mr. Hunt said he wasn't an engineer but suggested if the city couldn't afford another four-span bridge, as the present structure is, why not fill in the sides so that a two-span crossing was all that would be needed. He felt it was logical to assume this would cut the cost in half.

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RCAF Planes Hunt Six On Lost Craft

SEVEN ISLANDS, Que., (UP)—The air force called out planes from five bases today to search for an Anson aircraft that vanished in a snowstorm Sunday night during a 90 minute flight from Ross Bay, Labrador, to this St. Lawrence River boom town.

Pilot George Stapely of Seven Islands and five construction workers were aboard the twin-engine plane which carried enough food to last the men a week.

The searchmaster was Sqdn. Ldr. L. H. Croft of West Sumnerland, B.C. About 35 planes were expected to be in the sky before noon if the weather continued to clear.

Concert Master Clifford Evens Impressive in Beethoven Work

By AUDREY ST. D. CHINE

Clifford Evens took solo spotlight Monday night with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, and received prolonged and enthusiastic applause for his impressive performance of the Beethoven D Major Violin Concerto.

Concert master of the orchestra for several seasons and heard here previously in ensemble and solo performances, it was not until last night that his versatile brilliance as a soloist was fully realized.

The searching technical complexities of this particular concerto are a challenge to any violinist. An agile and masterful bow, a miraculous flexibility of Mr. Evens' left hand produced shining passages in a finely embroidered fabric of sound.

Cadenza for which the Concerto is famous, particularly the first movement cadenza with its intricate counterpoint on the main themes, were accomplished with an astonishing virtuosity.

Approached by orchestra and soloist, not merely as a show-piece, but from an intellectual standpoint, and with a reverence for its great beauty as pure music, there was much to satisfy the deeper demands of the musical conscience.

More, however, could have been desired in the realm of imagination for despite delicate trills, well-built carefully thought out passages, gossamer harmonies, the soloist did not quite touch the emotional heart of the work. Something of this may be due to his tone, which is inclined to be brittle rather than full and round.

The all-Beethoven program

was climaxed with the performance of the massive "Eroica" Symphony No. 3 in E flat major. Divesting themselves of the well-handled restraint of the subordinate role in the concerto, the orchestra gave a splendid exhibition of power and competence that is now very evenly distributed throughout the sections.

Under Hans Gruber's skilled and thoughtful direction, the vigor of the first movement, its breadth and giant stature were evident; the mourning majesty of the Funeral March had a moving reality, while the delightful delicacy and rhythm of the scherzo made it possibly most successful of all four movements.

There was not always complete unanimity, nor uniform

Bolivia Mourns Death Of President's Wife

BOLIVIA (BUP)—Bolivia observed official mourning today for Mrs. Victor Paz Estenssoro, wife of the nation's president, who died Monday of a heart attack.

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intonation; on occasions there was an obscuring of the structural beauty. Yet compensating for these weaknesses was the notably sensitive tonal range, which provides Gruber with so effective a pallet of color, the responsiveness and the greatly increased vitality.

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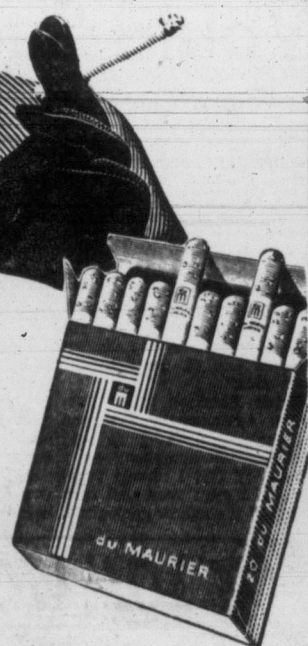
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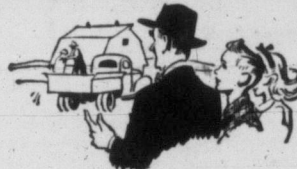
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Big 3 Urge Reds to Peace

Kremlin Challenged to Negotiate Settlements in Europe and Asia

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (AP)—The Big Three challenged the Kremlin today to negotiate peace settlements in Europe and Asia and to "solve the stubborn problems" of a world too long in conflict.

In a final Bermuda communique that occasionally rang with Churchillian prose, but omitted any concrete solutions for the key problems of Western unity, President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Laniel announced:

1. They are sending notes to Russia for an early Big Four foreign ministers' meeting in Berlin which they hope will make progress towards the unification of Germany and independence for Austria.
2. They will continue to strive for a Korean political conference which they hope will lead to both a Korean settlement with the Asian Communists and "progress in restoring more normal conditions in the Far East and southeast Asia."
3. They will continue to struggle for "peace and stability" in Indo-China, where the "valiant forces" of France and the native states are making an important contribution to the "defense of the Free World."
4. They hope for a "peaceful" liberation of the Red-ruled east European countries and reject as unjustified "the present division of Europe."
5. The three Western powers will "lose no opportunity for easing the tensions that beset the world and for reassuring all nations that they have no cause to fear that the strength of the West will be involved in any cause of wrongful violence."

High Note of Unity Sounded

The communique sounded a high note of Western unity and common purpose, providing a background for Eisenhower's appearance at the United Nations later today for an address on the perils of the world in this atomic age.

The announcement of his speech was one of two known specific results of the conference here since Friday. The other was the dispatch of the note to Russia proposing that the Big Four foreign ministers meet at Berlin Jan. 4. There possibly were other concrete achievements, to be disclosed later, as a result of the closed-door talks here.

The communique was issued early today after a final 13-hour session around the conference table at the Mid-Ocean Hotel here. The last long gathering was made necessary by Eisenhower's plan to fly to New York today to address the UN assembly.

Laniel, still confined to his bed by a lung infection but reported improving, may leave tonight for Paris, and Churchill for London late Wednesday. Foreign Minister Bidault represented his chief at the final conference sessions.

Two issues which figured heavily in pre-conference speculation, the projected European Defense Community and Churchill's presumed intention to urge a top-level meeting with Russia's prime minister Malenkov, were left unclarified.

PRO-RED YANKS APPEAR TO BE ADAMANT

PANMUNJOM (UP)—The 22 pro-Communist Americans held here have asked for a Christmas tree, indicating some or all of them expect to remain to Communist hands. The Allies will make their last attempt to win over the pro-Reds on Dec. 23, and any remaining in North Camp on Christmas Day will be men who have foresworn their homes forever.

All 30 of the South Korean prisoners interviewed today clung stubbornly to their pro-Red attitude, increasing to 190 the number who have refused to return home.

Pam Breaks World Air Trip Record

CHICAGO (AP)—A young brunette flew into Chicago early today to break by eight hours the record time for rounding the world as a commercial airline passenger.

"It was the best week-end trip I ever had," said pretty Pamela Martin, 23-year-old Seattle copywriter, as she stepped from a United Airlines DC-6B at Chicago's Midway airport. She started her trip there at noon Friday.

She had covered the route in 90 hours 59 minutes. She had only 10 hours' sleep along the way but told waiting reporters she felt "fresh as a daisy."

J. Stuart Rockford, general manager of a travel agency, picked up the \$1,700-plus-taxes tab for her trip.

The record Miss Martin broke was 99 hours, set by Maj. Horace Boren, an official of Braniff Airlines.

Halls Available For CD Emergency, Warden Discloses

LANGFORD — Reg. Free-mantle, chief civil defense warden for the Langford area, outlined particulars at a welfare unit meeting of nine halls in the district that could provide emergency shelter.

Committee heads were named as follows: G. S. Lee, transport chief; Mrs. G. Brown, transportation; Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, clothing; Mrs. J. Plumb, nursing lessons; Mrs. V. McTavish, rehabilitation; Mrs. H. A. Hincks, lodgings; Mrs. A. F. Bayles, registration; Mrs. P. Colclough communications.

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Bottle-Slugged, Dogged Mountie 'Gets His Man'

Suspect Subdued In Street Fight

DUNCAN—RCMP Const. Maurice G. Low "got his man" early Monday morning after a violent rough-and-tumble struggle on the city's main street that followed the largest one-day crime wave here in many years.

Clifford Dowley, about 30, of Vancouver, was charged Monday with theft of a truck and assaulting a policeman, and was remanded to Dec. 11 by Magistrate A. C. Sutton.

Police turned out in force on Sunday and Monday when it was discovered the government liquor store, Stewart & Hudson Ltd., and Mount Prevost service station had been entered, and that vehicles owned by Dr. W. K. Murchie and Sunny Brae Dairy had been stolen.

At 3 a.m. Monday, Const. Low stopped a light delivery truck that had been reported stolen, and immediately two men in the truck started to run. He grappled with both, but one made his escape and is still the object of a police search.

During a 10-minute fight the second man threw whisky into the policeman's eyes and hit him over the head with a bottle before being subdued.

The liquor store was closed today for stock-taking, but it is understood only one or two bottles were taken. Police believe thieves had planned to blow the safe.

Only \$1 was taken from Stewart & Hudson, and loss at the service station has not been checked.

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Kidnapped Toronto Girl Thought Dead

TORONTO (BUP)—Police closed in today on three former suitors who may have kidnapped pretty Marion Joan McDowell as they sat parked in a lover's lane.



MARION McDOWELL

The blonde teenager was still missing 36 hours after a masked man fled with her stuffed in the trunk of his car, after bludgeoning, James Wilson, 19, unconscious, and police feared she was dead.

"It looks very bad for the girl," Inspector Harold Atkinson said. "It's pretty near hopeless."

Police believed the attacker knew Marion and that his motive was sex or revenge. Atkinson said he thought one of the three suspects would prove to be a sex maniac, who may already have slain her.

Detectives were reported on their way to a small Ontario town to look up one former friend of the girl. The second prospect is another former suitor who was a member of a motorcycle riding club. Police would not describe the third, who also was acquainted with her.

Quantities of blood found on the scene, on the girl's clothes and in the car indicated she had been seriously injured, but not fatally before the kidnapper dragged her away.

To provide faster travel on British railways 126 trains will be sped up from 10 to 60 minutes, and 17 start-to-stop trains will be run at 60 miles an hour compared with three last winter.

VANCOUVER TEST TV BROADCAST RECEIVED HERE 'LOUD AND CLEAR'

A test pattern transmitted from Vancouver's new television station CBUT, channel two, Monday night was "very well," several local televisioners report.

Many viewers were tuned in when the station televised about a one-half-hour program on the DVA Hospital in Vancouver. Reception was clear and ghost-free and sound was good.

The station at present has no set schedule but is expected to commence full operation later this month. Reception is expected to be the best yet here when a permanent antenna in Vancouver is completed next year.

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IN THE COMMONS

Anti-Dumping Motion Passes

OTTAWA (CP)—The government Monday night took steps to offset dumping of United States textiles into Canada.

This was done through an amendment to the Customs Act, introduced by Revenue Minister McCann.

Effective today, the government will boost the tariff valuation of imported goods sold at cut prices at the end of a season. Dr. McCann said the Customs Act amendment provides for government appraisal to represent the price in the exporting country during a period of six months before the date of importing.

Officers and members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Sister Grace E. Livingston, P.N.G., on Wednesday at 3 p.m., from Sands' Funeral Chapel.

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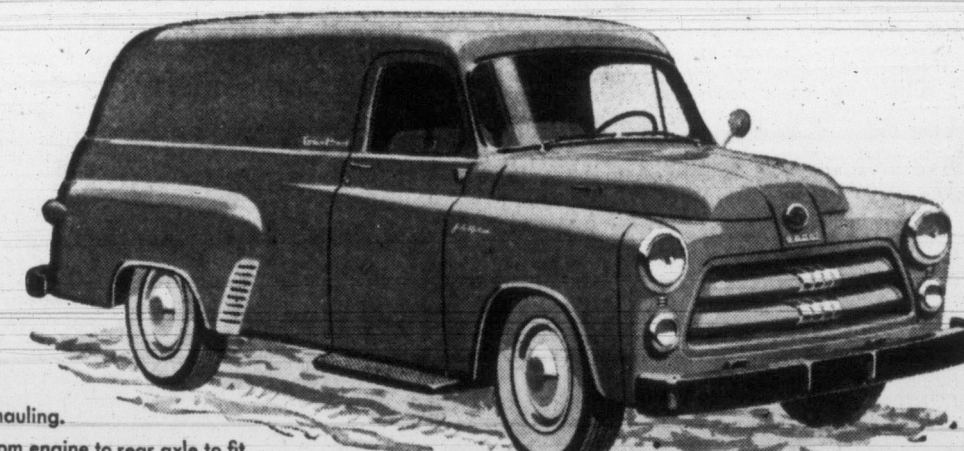
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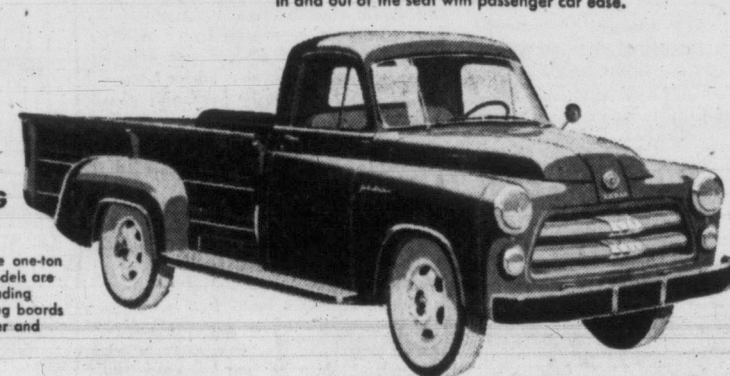


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Protecting the Consumer

CANADIANS HAVE HAD ample opportunity to note the energy with which the Federal Government is attacking the evils of combines in this country. Closely following penalties imposed upon rubber companies for violating the law comes word of investigation into the distribution and sales practices followed in the electrical wire and cable field.

At earlier dates similar inquiries have led to charges, prosecutions and convictions in other branches of industry where business titans have exercised price control by agreement. The people know that the purpose of such actions by the Government is to protect the consumer.

Armed with that knowledge they can be expected to give little heed to the argument of Mr. J. D. Ferguson, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who stated in Granby, Quebec, the other day that the combines act and court decisions based on it are "outmoded and unrealistic." They are neither.

Mr. Ferguson, in his address, asked what were the facts. "One," he said, "is that when the groups of business men pleaded guilty, it did not mean for a moment that they were admitting they had done anything detrimental to the public. All they admitted was that they had committed a technical breach of the law as it is at present interpreted, which they believe is not the way Parliament intended it to be interpreted. They believe Parliament intended that agreements by manufacturers which resulted in lessening of competition should be held to be illegal only if they are shown to be detrimental to the public. As the courts have interpreted the law, however, it is not necessary to show that the public has been damaged. Once a certain amount of lessening of competition is proved—and the

necessary amount is nowhere specified—then an agreement is held to be illegal regardless of whether the public is damaged, unaffected or even benefited."

Contrast this to the comment of Mr. Justice Schroeder in the rubber companies' case:

"By their plea of guilty, the accused have admitted that they were parties to an arrangement, the direct object of which was to impose improper, inordinate, excessive and oppressive restrictions against that free competition to the benefit of which the people of this country are entitled. . . . Inherent in these illegal agreements of the accused companies are features so obvious to the welfare of the community that, if extended, the effect upon the public might become disastrous."

That is a judicial opinion readily understood by the consuming public. Because it is stated clearly and frankly, little opportunity is given to Mr. Ferguson to confuse the issue by declaring the act and the prosecutions "outmoded and unrealistic." The CMA president's case will not stand up before the people.

Who, then, does he seek to impress?

Surely not the Federal Government, which has been at pains to reconstruct the public's defenses against combines evils following the destruction of those safeguards by the Bennett administration of 1930-35. Under that government's Trade and Industry Act the combines enjoyed a prolonged field day—at the public's expense.

Mr. Ferguson's statements may appeal to reactionaries. They will have no appeal for Liberals or for the people who, as consumers, appreciate the job being done for them by the Government in curtailing combine activities by increasingly severe laws.

Still Waiting Outside

FEW, IF ANY, WESTERN spokesmen have been enthusiastic in their advocacy of a United Nations seat for Red China. Those who have been favorable to the idea, principally British authorities, have viewed it as the recognition of hard fact and an attempt to face realities however unpalatable.

The realities are that the established Government of China is Communist, that there appears to be little likelihood that it will not continue in power, and that the regime of Chiang Kai-shek, confined in exile to the Island of Formosa, offers no real threat to the Peking administration.

With these facts swallowed, however reluctantly, it seems clear that Mao Tse Tung's government must eventually be represented in the General Assembly if that body is to retain its global character. Some of the more hopeful observers believe that a fairly early date for this would be advantageous if it aided in effecting a general Far East settlement and cutting the props from under Communist propaganda which thrives on the charge of discrimination.

Acceptance of the Reds, however, is not feasible while the United States holds its current views—views plainly expressed last week by President Eisenhower when he declared on the eve of the Bermuda confer-

ence that the U.S. has no intention at present of negotiating the question.

Although many in Washington concede eventual membership for Peking there is strong sentiment against any move that would leave the impression that Red China had "shot her way into the U.N." There must be no suggestion, say these sources, that China's intervention in Korea placed her in a position to demand or receive membership, no element of barter for peace in the Far East.

The sentiment is expressed in the current campaign of the four largest veterans' organizations in the New York area to obtain one million signatures objecting to admission of Red China at the present time. The New York Times observes that it "can hardly be doubted" that the signatures will be readily forthcoming. As an expression of public opinion they should carry considerable weight in Washington and confirm the policy of those who urge an extended period of penance for the Red regime.

How much this policy will defer a general settlement of the problems now afflicting the Far East remains to be seen, but while Chinese guns are still smoking from recent aggression, it is difficult to see what sincere assistance that country could give to the deliberations of an organization whose chief aim is the preservation of world peace.

Spain's Reaction

IN THE OPINION OF THE SPANISH newspaper ABC, Queen Elizabeth's projected visit to Gibraltar at the close of her six months' Commonwealth tour is "an exclusively political gesture which can only be interpreted as an act of clear and spectacular hostility toward Spain."

We question very much the Spanish newspaper's interpretation of the visit. The historical importance of Gibraltar alone would justify such a call by the reigning monarch. What British bastion is more worthy of

recognition than the Rock—a position of British defense since 1704?

What seems apparent in ABC's comment is an acute sensitivity to the position of Spain which is still under the fascist control of Francisco Franco. For strategic reasons the western democratic world is doing business with this erstwhile associate of Hitler and Mussolini. But the deals that are being made are for strategic purposes only. The democratic world is not yet ready to clasp Spain's dictator to its bosom on terms of brotherly love and mutual esteem.

The Melody Lingers On

AT 92, MR. HERBERT KENT thinks his voice is not up to the standard that should prevail in the Arion Club. For that reason he has retired from active participation in programs presented by this excellent group of vocalists.

While he will no longer take part in concerts or attend rehearsals, Victoria's grand old man of choral work will still retain his interest in the club.

It is fitting, at this time, for citi-

zens to note the contribution made by him and his fellows to the entertainment life of this community. For 60 years Herbert Kent has been an active member of a great musical organization.

In that time he has been an important figure in maintaining high records of performance, keeping song alive in the heart of Victoria. Now, for him, the song has ended, but the melody lingers on among a host of admirers who appreciate the gift he has bestowed upon his city.

The Man and His House

THE newspapers and magazines are filled these days with the architecture of that great American master, Mr. Frank Lloyd Wright, who has conducted a one-man revolution in the design of houses and public construction. Mr. Wright, for all his genius, has failed to revolutionize the contents of his new-fangled houses. The residents remain the same as ever and obviously are as obsolete as the residents of a Tudor manor or an Egyptian pyramid. I trust Mr. Wright is now working on this final problem of architecture of human beings.



Hutchison
now working on this final problem of architecture of human beings.

NOW, it cannot be said that human beings, so changed in other respects, have not changed their ideas of housing.

For many centuries they were content with their fathers' houses and handed them down to their children, unaltered. I dare say we should still be living in gloomy stone castles were it not for the invention of gunpowder, which shattered them together with the whole feudal system.

But once the lord of the castle moved into a house about the time of the first Elizabeth the house in most essentials changed little until men like Mr. Wright appeared in recent times.

It is true that in America we imitated the beautiful houses of Europe and then managed somehow to distort and debauch them into an ugliness probably unequalled in the whole history of architecture but in essentials, if not in ornament, the house remained as our ancestors built it. Now, for the first time, it is being redesigned organically.

Whether the revolution is a success, whether the new house is better than the old, I don't know, having no knowledge of architecture beyond the woodshed. At least it is clear that if the house is changing the occupant remains unchanged in America—changeless, that is to say, in his perpetual pursuit of change.

That quality chiefly distinguishes the North American from all other peoples. He is always changing, not his character, of course, but his tastes, his city, his street, his house, his automobile, his furniture and his wife. He is never satisfied with anything, once he has got it, but wants something new because, he thinks, rather pathetically, that it will be better, or at any rate will be in style, and style, in America, never pauses for a single moment.

If it did the economic system no doubt would collapse, since it has a peculiar architecture of its own, built on ceaseless change. What would happen to the automobile industry, the largest in the world, if it could not think up a new grillwork and an extra patch of

chrome every season? What would happen to the gigantic garment industry if women decided to wear the same clothes for two seasons running? And, come to think of it, how could the newspapers exist if the world suddenly froze into sanity?

THAT danger appears slight at the moment. So long as there are North Americans there will be an "ending search for something new, or what appears to be new even if it is old—as, for example, the latest plumbing, which is an exact duplication of Queen Victoria's bathroom, or the latest wrought iron furniture, invented in southern Europe some ten centuries ago."

The North American has never sat still, from the day of his arrival on this continent. He has never built a house with the intention of living and dying in it. Always it was a temporary habitation until he could build a bigger and better one.

FIRST a hole in the ground at Jamestown and Plymouth, an Indian's bark lodge on the St. Lawrence; then houses of clapboards, cut by hand; then the log cabin, introduced by the wisest Swedes and generally supposed to be an American invention, designed to incubate Presidents; then the wooden imitation of the stone Georgian house, now called colonial; and finally, in this century, the barbarous gingerbread, dingy woodwork and gargantuan furniture usually associated with the name of Theodore Roosevelt, poor man.

All this is now to be replaced by a revolutionary and thoroughly modern home, which will be modern for about ten minutes. At most within a generation the houses now being constructed as the last word of Mr. Wright's wisdom will be as out of date as Windsor Castle and won't last as well either.

THIS will be good for the building industry but it will make many North Americans unhappy, because they can endure anything but the thought of being out of style. They are humiliated if their car is not of the latest model, if their house was built a year before their neighbor's. They are uncomfortable in any bathtub which is not of the latest design, that is to say, a poor imitation of the Roman model of 100 B.C. They cannot sit comfortably in a chair unless it was built yesterday on a revolutionary principle introduced in the middle of the nineteenth century and just as ugly.

SO the economy is not in any danger. We shall continue to enrich it by another revolutionary principle, by throwing away houses, cars, furniture and clothes before they are half worn out. But what are we doing about the only residences that men can truly occupy, their skulls; the only furniture of importance, their thoughts?

As Our Readers See It

THAT TREMBLING OLD MAN

I have seen in Thursday's edition of your paper Mr. Stuart Keate's article "For High-Brow Only," in which he quotes a poem by Alfred W. Purdy, the concluding lines of which he says have baffled him and others. I quote:

"I will not care
If the ephemerae have altered, so long as
I have remembered
A face in the Lunar Apennines. I do not
doubt
The existence of a trembling old man in
a strange country,
And the fire gone out."

Being struck a low-brow I offer a solution with diffidence.

The "ephemerae" appear to be the swiftly passing details of the poet's fantasy.

"A face in the Lunar Apennines." Most of us have looked for and seen the head of the lovely lady pictured against the Apennine ranges of the moon.

The lady's portrait suggests the complement of a man, but the poet evidently envisions the moon when three or four days old when most of it is still in shade—a phenomenon which is sometimes spoken of as "the old man in the new moon's arms." No amorous male however shows his countenance at this time in the bright portion of the sphere and so the poet postulates "a trembling old man" in the dark unlighted part. A young gallant would know better than to hide from such a charming lady.

Mr. Purdy's "Contrivance" deserves to rank high among poems of fantasy. I look forward to seeing more of his work.

G. B. SCOTT.

Box 1496 RR.3.

MR. SKILLINGS, PLEASE

I read with great amusement the different remarks at a public meeting the other evening which was held at the YWCA. But the prize joke of all was this man Skillings in relation to the Memorial Arena. He stated that only over his dead body will the arena be sold. It would mean free hockey for children would be abolished.

Poor Skillings! It has not probably yet

sunk into his head that this Arena is not for the benefit of children, but merely for the benefit of Lester Patrick so he can soak the public first class prices to see fourth class hockey. If Skillings is so considerate of the children will he kindly answer the following questions:

Is the following statement pertaining to the Arena plebiscite correct or incorrect: This Arena is to be built as a memorial to the war dead of Second World War, and to be operated in the interests of the general community on a non-profit basis.

Now, Mr. Skillings, you were a member of the City Council at that time, not the present mayor. Why did you not get on your feet and oppose this man Patrick walking into the Memorial Arena and dictating what brand of hockey would be played there?

JOHN TAYLOR.

1330 Denman St.

PROPHECY

Recently in your paper appeared a short article on the prophecies of "Nostradamus." Possibly your might care to take note of the prophecies of Mother Shipton who lived in the 15th century.

In the Bible both Moses and Jeremiah tell us "when the word of the prophet shall come to pass then shall the prophet be known that the Lord hath truly sent him." Therefore, having seen the fulfillment of so many of Mother Shipton's lines, we must certainly accord her the honor of having been inspired by God who knows the end from the beginning, and who has ever been careful to warn us of things to come that we might be prepared and on the watch. If we would only listen—but we do not.

I wonder how many of us are interested in reading the wonderful Bible prophecies and their fulfillment in time and on time? Curious is it not that if a sentence is quoted from the Bible it is passed over as uninteresting and doubtful, but let the same statement come from secular sources and people are all attention! Curious indeed—and what a pity.

ADELA P. BASTIN.

2168 Guernsey St.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WAT A MINUTE, DAD, I WANNA SEE WHAT THE BARBER DOES TO HIS GUY!"

From Our Files

Dec. 8, 1893—Sale of the big steam barge Spratt's Ark by H. F. Keeler to George Byrnes was reported today. It may be used to carry stone for the new Parliament Buildings.

Dec. 8, 1913—The new Unitarian church at Fernwood Road and Fisgard St. was dedicated yesterday (Sunday). The sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. O. Powers of Seattle.

Dec. 8, 1933—Victoria Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, last night passed a resolution of appreciation to C. H. Dickie, M.P., who plans a motion in Parliament for a distinctive Canadian flag.

Will the Tail Wag the Elephant?



A Crisis To Be Met

BY WALTER LIPPMANN, From Washington

IN Bonn one evening after dinner a German official, who knew that I had just come from Paris, asked me what people were saying there about the outlook for the ratification of the European Army. It was said, I replied, by those who were as likely as any to know, that there might be a small numerical majority in favor of EDC if the question were put to a vote at that time and if the necessary pressure were applied. But this must at once be qualified because it was impossible to bring the treaty to a vote until after the new President had been elected and a new government formed and established.

Nor was that all. For while there might be a numerical majority, the critical fact was that the majority which might be collected in order to ratify the treaty could not be held together as a working majority to govern France after the treaty was ratified. It would be a mere collection of individuals who were not united or capable of working together on any of the other great issues of policy, including the implementation of the treaty itself.

CONTROVERSY CONTINUED

Under these conditions ratification could at best be nominal. The controversy in the divided nation would not be ended by any vote taken now.

For these reasons, if we look to the substance and not merely to the form, we would have to conclude that at the present time France was incapable of participating in the proposed European system. It could resume its participation in such a system, of which it had always been a leader in the past, only when the internal constitutional crisis had been resolved.

The German official nodded, saying yes, of course. Then, remembering what a part he had played in the German recovery since 1948, I asked him what he would prescribe for a French recovery.

FUNDAMENTALLY SOUNDER

The French economy, he said, is fundamentally sounder than the German and it would not be difficult to bring about a French recovery if one condition could be fulfilled. The one condition was that there should be a French government which could not be overthrown for two years.

He went on to explain, illustrating his points from his own experience in Germany, that the first measures of gen-

uine financial and economical reform have to be painful and unpopular. If they are not painful and unpopular, they are not real measures to deal with the subsidies, the special privileges, the favoritism to pressure groups, and the corruption.

A reforming government must, therefore, be able to outlive the initial period of its unpopularity. If it can do that, then the time will come, as it did in Germany, when what was originally painful and unpopular is proved successful and becomes popular.

UNIQUE CONSTITUTION

He then went on to say that the German constitution was deliberately designed to make it very difficult to overthrow the government. It is unique among democratic constitutions of the parliament type in that a vote of no confidence made up of a majority of the extreme right and the extreme left has no effect. No majority counts against the government in office unless that majority can itself form a government which commands a vote of confidence.

You had, I suggested, an additional insurance against having a weak government, did you not? You have lived under a very benevolent occupation which would not have encouraged the overthrow of a government it favored. Yes, said the German, and also we had no empire outside Europe to worry about.

But, I put in, the German people are great workers and organizers, and does that not account for their spectacular recovery?

Yes, he said, they are great workers. But without a strong government capable of producing an honest currency and of enforcing the laws, their hard work would not be enough. We learned that under the Weimar republic, which was a weak government, and in the early years of demoralization after the war.

There is, I believe, an immense body of evidence which shows that the crucial trouble today in the Atlantic community is the constitutional disorders in certain of the leading democracies—especially in France and Italy, and, for the time being, in the United States.

The constitutional crisis turns upon the present inability of these democracies to form governments in which the executive power is sufficient to cope with the great issues. The future of NATO, of the movement for European unity, of some kind of reasonably secure co-existence with the Communist world, depend, all of them, upon the resolution of this constitutional crisis.

The Up-Island Viewpoint

HOLD EVERYTHING

Nanaimo Free Press

It is to be assumed that once the motorizing public is convinced of the value of safety belts or kindred devices in cars, it will be only a matter of time until practically all cars are equipped in this way. Apparently thousands of lives have been lost because of the lack of such devices.

WHO KNOWS?

Campbell River Courier

Any attempt to control by license the sale or use of rifles and shotguns would be hopeless from the start. But the shocking list of casualties marked up every year from the careless use of sporting guns shows how the instrument of an agreeable pastime can be abused. How to prevent an eager hunter from shooting his best friend in mistake for a deer, or how to persuade people that a loaded rifle is not a toy, and how to stop hunters from handling guns as though they were pieces of wood, we have not the least idea.

WORTHY WORK

Twin Cities Times (Port Alberni)

The fact that the business of education is one of the most important, cannot be denied. However, those working in the interest of the schools in the district have, indeed, been unnoticed, unhonored and unsung, when their work is of a type which is worthy of the highest praise.

TOO TOUGH

Cowichan Leader

This time there are no more floors left for Mr. Bennett to cross. As premier,

he is in the thick of provincial politics. A politician he certainly is, but one wonders whether he does not find the tough fibre of the voter of the B.C. coast a little too tough after the less-exacting demands of his followers in the Okanagan.

MARKED for READING

One of the interesting refinements of travel discouragement practiced by one or two countries that I came across is the rule that not only must one have an entry permit but also an exit permit, so that the first port of call after a successful struggle to get in is the Exit office to fight for permission to get out. In no circumstances can these permits be obtained at the same time.

—Colin Jackson, speaking on the BBC about his experiences when traveling.

STARLIGHT

Education ought to be a searchlight given to a man to explore everything, but very specially the things most different from himself. Education tends to be a spotlight which is centred entirely on himself. Some improvement may be made by turning equally vivid and perhaps vulgar spotlights upon a large number of other people as well. But the only final cure is to turn off the limelight and let him realize the stars.

—G. K. Chesterton, in The Common Man.

Claude's Interesting Offer

THE MOST charming statement of the current mayoralty campaign belongs clearly to Claude L. Harrison. "If you don't want me," quoth His Worship, "throw me out."



Now this, constituents, is an offer not to be rejected lightly, ill-advisedly, or without undue reflection. It is a sporting invitation to assess the question: Has Claude, on his record, earned a second swirl with the civic toga?

The detached, impartial observer, in seeking an answer, must examine two questions: What good has Harrison done the city; and what (if any) damage?

As Al Smith used to say, let's look at the record.

First, on the positive side: Claude has authorized the building of a float for yachts in the Inner Harbor—which is just dandy with all those who own a yacht. (Mr. Harrison owns a yacht.)

Claude, by dint of some canny whittling, saved the city \$52,000 on the grain elevator deal, which is enough to pay his salary for eight years.

Claude has prevented civic employees from eating lunches at the Union Club at taxpayers' expense—which is undoubtedly good for both the taxpayers and the employees.

Claude has proved himself a generous host, an excellent publicist and a broad-minded fellow with the press. He is probably the first mayor in Victoria to tell newspapermen: "I don't give a damn what you write about me," which statement must inevitably endear him to the Fourth Estate.

But, on the other hand: It took His Worship 14 months to find out what the rest of us knew all along—that we had a crackjack of a City Manager in Cecil Wyatt. During those 14 months the mayor would not communicate directly with Wyatt, resorted to the somewhat juvenile

practice of sending him notes, and generally made his life miserable. (In the end, of course, the Mayor voted for a \$2,000 increase in salary for the manager.)

Harrison badgered Water Board engineer Ralph ("Lofty") Davis about car expenses, meal chits, and salary to the point where this excellent public official found it necessary to quit.

The mayor's claim that he has "saved the city from bankruptcy" elicited prompt denials from the highly-respected Dr. J. D. Hunter (who lost to him in the last election) and from ex-mayor Percy George.

Harrison bucked the enthusiastic Arts Centre people all down the line, and still refuses to ratify acceptance of the former Sara Spencer house on the grounds that it "wasn't legal"; that the city couldn't afford the taxes and upkeep. This passion for the legal niceties, perhaps inevitable in a man who spent 40 years as city prosecutor, has given rise to the feeling that His Worship is more concerned with scoring academic debating points than with the broad general welfare of the city.

Claude weakened his position as a non-partisan candidate by his open flirtation with the Soviets shortly after they came to power, and by his disastrous defeat as a candidate in the last provincial election.

Finally, His Worship has made little attempt to conceal his contempt for some of his colleagues, referring to them openly as "children." This has resulted in some spectacular row-de-dows in council.

This, then, is the evidence.

On balance it would appear that Claude is an elegant success as an individual; generous, colorful, shrewd, something of a political maverick—a natural-born competitor in a highly-competitive world.

But he is aspiring to be captain of a team. And it seems to me that he is almost constitutionally incapable of team-work. In his two years in office the City Hall has been full of double, double, toil and trouble.

On those grounds alone I would vote against him. But don't let me influence you.

I live in Oak Bay where all is sweetness, all is light, and nobody votes.

ESQUIMALT TURNS DOWN BUS STOP BENCHES

An offer to provide Esquimalt bus stops with benches bearing advertising was turned down by the municipal council Monday night.

A letter from municipal solicitor, E. V. Finland, explained that such action was not permitted under the Municipal Act. Further, the placing of advertising in near proximity to road boundaries is prohibited by municipal by-laws.

Esquimalt Planning Body Members Resign

Four members of the Esquimalt Town Planning Commission and two members of the Zoning Appeal Board sent messages of resignation to Esquimalt Council Monday night.

A letter from Benjamin Caley, commission chairman and current council candidate, was the only one to make any effort to explain the decision to quit.

He blamed the action on "lack of interest shown by council." Reeve A. C. Wurtele said that resignation of Zoning Appeal Board members J. R. Saunders

and George Jones were not in the form of a protest.

Later, however, he told reporters that the Town Planning Commission friction had occurred because the TPC members felt their efforts were not appreciated.

The reeve explained that matters of rezoning were handled according to the letter of the law laid down in the Municipal Act, which makes council, and the sometimes the building inspector, the final authority.

He asked council to make an early effort to fill the vacancies on the Zoning Appeal Board but felt that the matter of replacing four members on the six-man TPC should await the first meetings of the 1954 council.

Besides Mr. Caley, the resigning TPC members were: S. Shawcross, J. C. Bark and T. S. Floyd.

ISLAND DIGEST

DUNCAN—Bert Tremblay, Victoria forester seeking purchase rights on 10,000 acres of North Cowichan municipal forest land for unnamed United States interests, was told by the council that sale of the land was not contemplated.

"Council is fully conversant with the value of these lands," said Reeve A. E. Beasley, "and I can say we have had offers which would net nearly \$40,000 yearly from their lease."

CAMPBELL RIVER—Three office employees of the Elk Falls Company narrowly escaped death Monday when the small sedan in which they were riding turned over twice as Gordon Martin, driver, tried to avoid a truck on Duncan Bay Road.

Mr. Martin, office manager for the company, suffered bruises and shock. Roy Sawyer had a possible fractured arm, and Richard Ellis injured his back. The car was badly damaged.

COURTENAY—An agreement granting a \$2 weekly pay increase, \$1,500 life insurance clause, MSA benefits, and compensation in case of illness or accident, has been reached between Courtenay division of the B.C. Hotelmen's Association and Bartenders' Union.

LAKE COWICHAN—CCF Club here has elected the following officers: George Wilson, president; Carl Stuef, vice-president; Mrs. M. Child, secretary; Mrs. T. F. Crawford, treasurer; Stan Creelman, trade union committee convener.

PORT ALBERNI—Capt. Peter Rorvick, former skipper of Government fisheries vessels, has announced here that he will endeavor to interest provincial authorities in the establishment of a lobster industry on Vancouver Island's west coast.

He said conditions in Barkley Sound and Kyquot Inlet are similar to those in Canada's east coast lobster grounds, and that existence of huge kelp beds indicated that lobsters would thrive.

NANAIMO—Mrs. Beryl Wheelon announced Monday that, although her receipt of social assistance has barred her from seeking election to the city council, she will withdraw "only when disqualified by the returning officer."

Prominent in ratepayers' meetings of recent years, Mrs. Wheelon was chairman at a meeting addressed here some time ago by Dr. James Endicott.

Lack of Judge Delays Case, Bar Protests

Five divorce suits were scheduled to be heard in Supreme Court Monday, but there was no judge.

There will be a judge here Wednesday, but then will follow another week without a presiding justice.

One lawyer brought a client from 300 miles away... to no effect.

A protest has been lodged by a senior member of the Victoria bar on behalf of himself and colleagues.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane, who usually acts in Victoria, is presiding at an Assize Court hearing in Nanaimo.

Originally slated this week were 15 hearings in Supreme Court Chambers. Next week four trials had been set.

The situation, according to a Victoria Bar Association spokesman, is highly embarrassing to all lawyers. They aren't notified when there is to be a judge present.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Free Drinks From Jug of Wine Cause Riot, Pair Fined \$167

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP)—The gallon jug of wine from which two oil company employees poured drinks to patrons of a Swift Current restaurant Saturday night cost them \$167 in fines and court costs Monday.

Harvey Asmus and Dale Bye of the Pennant district pleaded guilty to charges of causing a disturbance, assaulting a police officer, resisting arrest, and causing wilful damage.

A fracas which developed when a police tried to arrest the two men drew hundreds of spectators. The restaurant proprietor reported a loss of \$200 from food not paid for by patrons who scooted out to see the fun and never returned.

Const. M. Koski suffered a dislocated shoulder in trying to arrest the pair. When the pair did get into jail, they set fire to a mattress.

FEDERAL AID NEEDED

WINNIPEG (CP)—Federal assistance is needed to give Manitoba a practical crop insurance plan, Agriculture Minister R. D. Robertson said Monday.

Mr. Robertson told the annual convention of the Manitoba Farmers' Union that, following a meeting of representative groups last August, a committee was appointed to study the crop insurance question.

He said that only in two years did Manitoba farmers receive more than they paid into the Prairie Farm Assistance Act fund. In 14 years they had paid into the federal agency \$8,600,000 above benefits received.

"I've asked Ottawa to credit Manitoba with \$8,600,000 and have asked for support of a crop insurance fund," Mr. Robertson said. "I doubt if the provincial treasury could carry on if we had a real crop disaster."

WHEAT PROSPECTS BRIGHT

EDMONTON (BUP)—Delegates to the annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Alberta had federal assurance today that Canada would con-

tinue as the world's largest wheat exporter. W. C. McNamara, assistant chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, said, the board was "not at all depressed" by problems of marketing the country's second largest grain crop in history.

He told the 1,000 delegates Tuesday that Canada could keep on selling wheat if high quality were maintained.

He said the 614,000,000 bushels produced this year constituted a "wealth to the country."

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SKILLINGS FOR MAYOR

(Inserted by Campaign Committee)

MORE COMBINES PROBING

By VICTOR J. MACKIE

Short Circuit in Electric Wires

OTTAWA—The Federal Department of Justice is now studying the report of H. Carl Goldenberg, special commissioner, that an alleged combine operated in the electric wire and cable business in Canada.

After it has completed its examination it will recommend to Hon. Stuart Garson, minister of justice, whether legal action should be taken in the courts against the members of the reported combine.

Mr. Goldenberg, appointed by the Federal Government to make an investigation and determine if, in his

opinion, a combine was operating in the wire and cable products, completed his report last month.

At the time that he launched his inquiry a year and a half ago, a number of complaints were received by T. D. MacDonald, the combines commissioner, from municipal, public and utility bodies. The City of Winnipeg was one of the first to register a vigorous protest over identical prices on tenders it had received from electrical wire and cable companies. Identical tenders were also reported by the Manitoba Power Commission, Regina, Ottawa and Vancouver.

Dealing with this aspect of his investigation, Mr. Goldenberg reported:

"The argument (by the companies)—that agreements or arrangements to submit uniform bids on tenders have been in the public interest because the prices quoted have been those of the lowest-cost producer and the buyers have preferred uniform bids—cannot be sustained."

"By agreeing and arranging to submit and by submitting identical bids on tenders, the wire and cable companies have vitiated and made a mockery of the system of competitive bidding which has long been established for the express purpose of protecting the public interest."

"That government departments, municipalities, public utilities and other buyers who call for tenders favor uniform bids is not

proven; the evidence in fact is to the contrary. The submission that such bids are favored by some purchasing agents does not justify the actions of the companies; purchasing agents are not the 'public' who the law in this case seeks to protect."

Mr. Goldenberg found that the agreements had deprived the public of the principal element in competition. With respect to quality, the other important element, the companies submitted that it had in effect been eliminated as a competitive factor by the standardization of the product, but the evidence does not show that a company was prevented from improving a product or introducing a new product.

There remained competition based on service, including delivery, the provision of technical information and assistance and the maintenance of adequate stocks and, above all, competition based on salesmanship. Mr. Goldenberg reported. Competition in the industry, he found, had in effect been reduced to a matter of salesmanship.

Companies named by Mr. Goldenberg were: Northern Electric Company, Phillips Electrical Works, Automatic Electric (Canada), Canada Wire and Cable Company, Canadian General Electric Company, Cables, Conduits and Fittings Limited, Federal Wire and Cable Company, Triangle Conduit and Cable, Boston Insulated Wire and Cable Company, and Industrial Wire and Cable. Between them they produce 90 per cent of the total production of Canada—valued in 1951 at \$128,800,000.

The commissioner reported that while all of these companies were parties to the overall scheme to prevent or lessen competition, they did not all participate in the joint arrangements to the same degree. He found that the "Big Four" companies, namely, Northern Electric, Phillips Electrical Works, Canada Wire and Cable and Canadian General Electric, acting in concert had dominated the industry. Under the leadership of Northern Electric they had played the major part in formulating and maintaining the common policies and practices of the industry, the special commission alleged.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953—1910 RECORD

DOMINION

SYNOPSIS—A rather weak Pacific storm brought gales to exposed areas along the coast Monday night and a little rain to Vancouver Island and the north coastal region. Passage of the storm through the interior today will cause a few snow showers while most areas will experience milder temperatures. A second more intense distur-

Public Weather Office 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA—Cloudy and a little cooler on Wednesday. Showers on Wednesday. Winds: southwesterly 25 this evening, decreasing to 15 on Wednesday. Low-high 29 and 46.

WEST COAST—Cloudy with intermittent rain Wednesday. A little cooler on Wednesday. Winds: southwesterly 20, decreasing to 15 on Wednesday. Low-high at Estevan Point, 38 and 44.

VANCOUVER—Cloudy Wednesday. Rain this evening, decreasing to showers about midnight. A little cooler on Wednesday. Winds: southwesterly 20, decreasing to 15 on Wednesday. Low-high at Vancouver airport, 38 and 46.

GEORGIA STRAIT—Cloudy Wednesday with a few sunny intervals eastern Vancouver Island on Wednesday. A little cooler on Wednesday. Winds: southerly 15 on Wednesday. Low-high at Nanaimo, 43 and 46.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	41	58	.86
Montreal	41	50	.89
Toronto	37	46	—
Winnipeg	19	32	—
Regina	3	30	—
Saskatoon	1	9	—
Edmonton	18	32	—
Calgary	16	29	—
Winnipeg	11	28	.01
Kamloops	18	29	—
Penticton	22	41	—
Vancouver	34	44	—
Kimberley	9	21	—
Prince Rupert	35	42	.21
Prince George	11	28	.88
Fort St. John	10	5	.01
Seattle	39	44	.17
Portland	35	44	—
Chicago	35	53	—
San Francisco	40	50	—
Los Angeles	47	61	—
New York	42	60	—
Whitehorse	4	11	—
Ottawa	26	40	—
New Westminster	33	39	.65

SUNRISE, SUNSET WEDNESDAY
Sunrise... 7:54 Sunset... 16:18

NAANICH INLET
To determine tides in Naanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 33 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest), deduct 22 minutes.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Time	H.L.	Time	H.L.	Time	H.L.	Time	H.L.
8:10	8.5	9:33	8.4	12:34	10.1	22:35	14.1
9:42	8.5	10:28	8.4	13:29	9.9	23:14	1.7
10:07	9.4	11:28	9.1	14:05	9.4	23:56	2.3
11:24	9.3	12:42	8.6	—	—	—	—
12:36	9.1	9:30	9.3	14:15	7.7	15:24	7.8
1:15	1.3	1:15	1.3	15:00	6.1	16:24	3.1
1:46	5.2	9:27	9.8	16:04	5.2	22:39	6.3
1:55	6.2	10:50	10.1	17:37	4.6	—	—
2:16	—	10:17	10.4	18:18	3.7	—	—
2:18	—	10:46	10.9	19:01	1.9	—	—
2:18	—	11:17	10.8	19:42	2.3	—	—
2:18	—	11:48	10.6	20:24	1.9	—	—

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON (Pacific Standard Time)

Time	H.L.	Time	H.L.	Time	H.L.	Time	H.L.
8:06	1.5	8:00	15.6	13:18	11.9	16:54	13.1
9:42	1.4	8:39	15.7	14:01	11.5	17:41	12.3
10:22	1.9	9:17	15.0	14:51	11.0	18:26	12.2
11:06	2.8	9:53	14.4	15:36	10.6	19:10	11.9
12:50	4.0	10:27	13.5	16:26	9.6	20:21	10.5
1:39	5.1	11:00	12.5	17:18	8.6	21:30	10.0
2:33	7.3	11:34	11.5	18:12	7.6	22:33	10.4
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5:03	15.1	13:31	8.7	20:42	4.5	25:13	1.7
5:54	14.6	14:14	7.8	21:34	3.4	26:08	1.0
6:43	13.4	15:00	7.2	22:24	2.4	27:01	0.6

COWICHAN BAY

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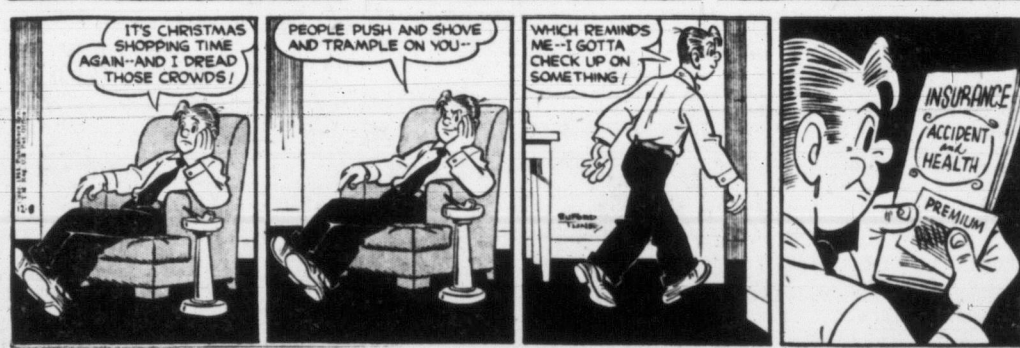
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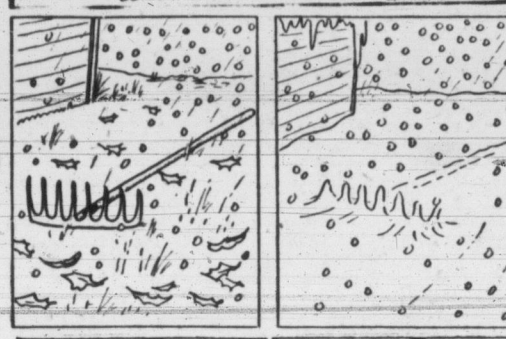
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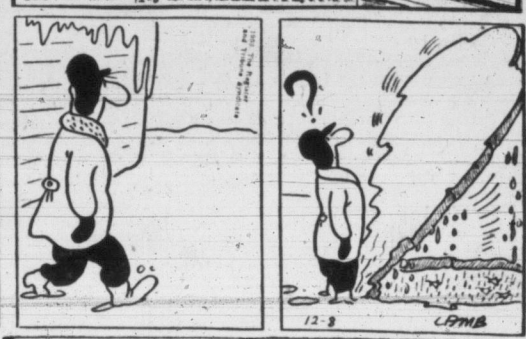
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EVERYTHING HERE IN LANGSYNE IS OLD—OR HAD YOU NOTICED?



HEAVENS FATHER WHEN TWO PEOPLE TRULY LOVE EACH OTHER



AWRIGHT...AWRIGHT, OR BIG CRUM! KIN TAKE TH' HINT? OWCH! YOM PEOPLE!

HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Christmas gift lists are all too often a dreaded chore, rather than a pleasant task. This year we started ours early.

It would appear that all our friends and relatives have gardening interests. In one form or another, but perhaps that is inevitable.

To the immediate family in an eastern city we shall send a box of beautifully berried Vancouver Island holly. Each piece is chosen for quantity of berries, for it is greatly admired by all the easterners who see it. A separate box of cut chrysanthemums goes by air express. The folks say they prefer the spray type as being most easily arranged.

Our friends here are more fortunate in that they need not lose touch with their gardens during winter as those in other parts do. The young couple newly arrived on the coast will surely get a thrill-out-of-planting either a dwarf fruit tree or a flowering shrub at Christmas.

We must be wise and find out which they prefer.

The man who has everything was in fact the easiest on the list. There have been so many discussions on fertilizers, composts and soil that we know his preference. A sack of his favorite fertilizer, or a bale of peat moss will be more welcome than a rare plant which he does not happen to want.

Another couple who have only recently become interested in gardening are going to receive memberships in one of the local garden groups. It was a toss-up between a garden encyclopedia and the membership we finally decided from the questions this couple have been asking, that meeting other gardeners and obtaining direct answers to problems would probably be more useful as a beginning.

Flowering house plants are on the list for three window gardeners, and a cactus dish garden for the business girls away from the apartment all day and often at week-ends.

A miniature rock garden with living plants, built in a large pot, and set on a knee-high rubber-tired wagon goes to the very old lady who no longer can work in her outdoor garden.

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34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66

ACROSS

1 Movie actor, Civil War

5 He is one of youngsters of the 1920s

8 He is a performer

12 Asian silkworm

13 Scottish sheepfold

14 Name

15 Horse color

16 John (clay)

17 Promontory

18 Angered

20 Trouble

21 Young child

22 Distress signal

23 Demolished

26 Black leopard

28 Lustrate

31 Turrid

32 Before

33 Feminine appellation

34 Exist

35 Rodent

36 Scorified

39 Near

41 Onager

42 Card game

43 He has had many

46 Riddle

49 Scold

51 Knock

52 Civil wrong

53 Ocean current

54 Goddess of intuition

55 Domestic slave

56 German river

57 Pronoun

58 Pause

DOWN

1 At this place

2 Press

3 Prevaricator

4 Woolly

5 Attempted

6 Body part

7 Even (conv.)

8 Most refined

9 Roman date

10 For fear that

11 Bulky

12 Wander idly

13 Trail of weight

23 Clay

25 Bellow

24 Military assistant

25 Blow with open hand

26 Skin opening

28 Age

29 Pious

31 Head covers

37 Opposed to farmer

38 Warm

39 Heart

40 Liner

42 Victim of irony

43 Malicious nickname

44 Atonce

45 Be born

46 Fruit of the palm tree

47 Medical portion

48 Sea cactus

49 Let it stand

51 College cheer

Council Asks Tillicum-Craigflower Light

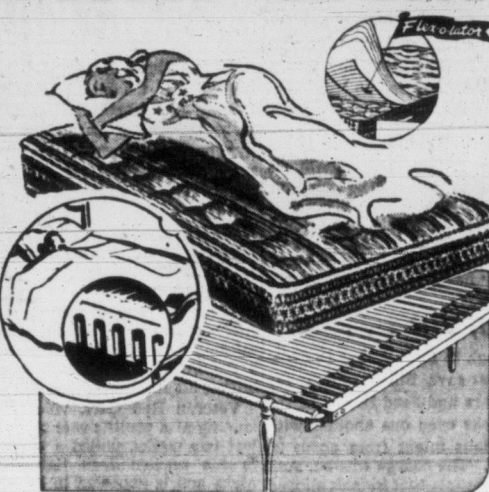
A traffic light for the Tillicum-Craigflower intersection will be asked of the provincial department of public works, it was decided at a Monday council meeting at Esquimalt.

Council will ask to have the light installed which would operate as a flasher during all times but rush hours when it would be red and green in turn. The department of public

works had earlier advised council that a light wasn't warranted and suggested improved stop signs and planing down of banks to improve visibility.

Cirs. Sammon and G. E. Argyle dissented to the motion on the grounds that the provincial recommendations had not been given a fair try.

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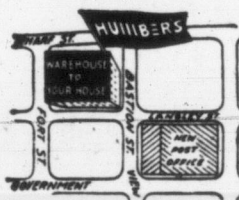
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Relatives and friends of officers and crew will be admitted to HMC Dockyard to welcome the returning sailors. Athabaskan is the first RCN ship to complete three Korean tours. Her commanding officer is Commander J. C. Reed, Victoria.

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Sitting Mayors Hold Edge In Ontario Cities' Elections



TORONTO (CP) — Sitting mayors held the edge in municipal elections in Ontario cities Monday.

Allan A. Lamport won re-election for a third term in Toronto, the province's largest city.

Allan J. Rush won a fourth term in London.

Sault Ste. Marie re-elected Herbert Smale, a locomotive engineer.

At Sudbury, Dan Jessup went back for a third term. Belleville elected 52-year-old Jack Both, who enters the city council for the first time.

Harry Worton, 32, won his third consecutive term at Guelph.

Peterborough's Mayor Hugh Waddell went down to defeat after two terms in office, beaten by Norman Graham.

IN WINNING his third successive term Monday as chief magistrate of Toronto, Mayor Allan A. Lamport won the right to represent the city on the metropolitan council which will govern Canada's second largest city, starting January 1. Successful candidates in other leading posts will also become members of the board. The 48-year-old mayor won re-election over Arthur J. Brown in a light vote.

Many of the French settlers in Illinois left the region after it was occupied by the British in 1765 and settled in Missouri. Early roads were sometimes surfaced by being planked or corduroyed, that is, floored with sawed planks or crosslaid with poles.

Season's Brightest Gifts BY COTY

DIADÉM
A royal gift—golden swan floats on "Air-Spun" Face Powder, carries Perfume. Purser. Choice of L'AIMANT, L'ORIGAN, "PARIS", EMERAUDE \$4.25

"ELLIE"
Give her this charming little elephant carrying a "Sub-Dub" lipstick and "Air-Spun" Face Powder. Choice of L'ORIGAN, L'AIMANT, "PARIS", EMERAUDE \$3.00

MAGIC SLIPPER
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Gardenia Garnish
Over 15,000 Gardenias are used annually to float on cocktails served at THE OUTRIGGER also famous for South Seas food treats such as Ham 'n Eggs Hawaiian and Stuffed Shrimp. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL SEATTLE

CBC to Find Out What Public Wants

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced today it was establishing a bureau of audience research to determine what Canadian audiences want on radio and television.

J. A. Ouimet, general manager, said Neil M. Morrison, now national supervisor of talks and public affairs broadcasts, would take over Jan. 1 as director of audience research.

There are actually 1,700 islands in the so-called Thousand Islands group on the New York-Canadian border.

Victoria Daily Times
TUESDAY, DEC. 8, 1953

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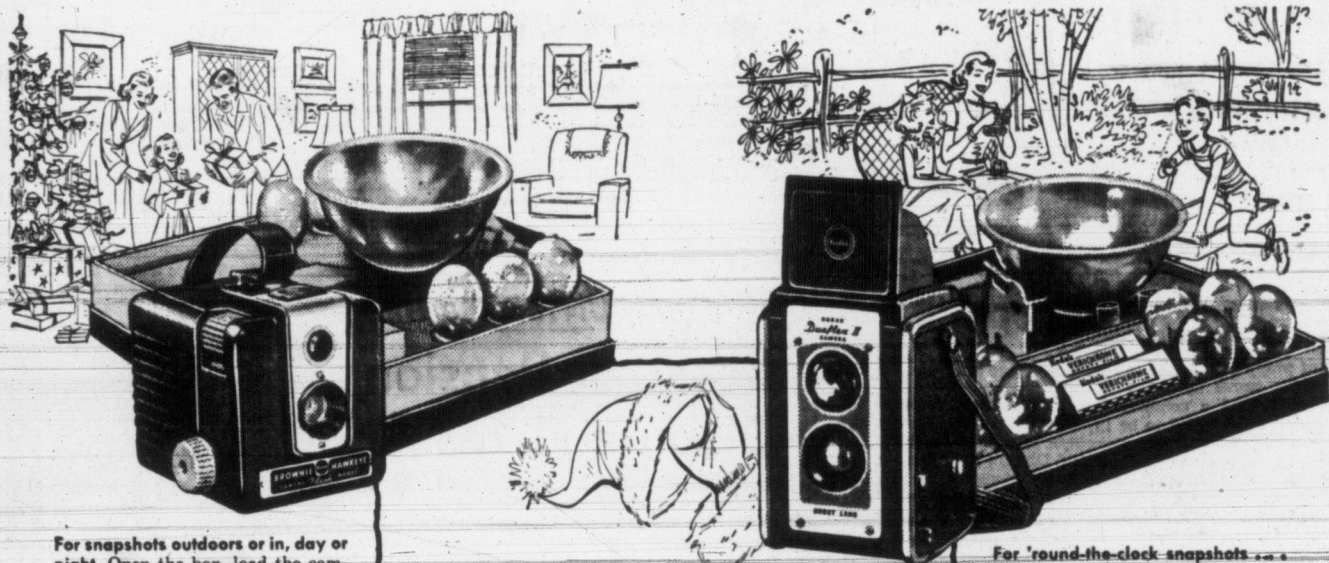
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BROWNIE HAWKEYE FLASH OUTFIT, \$16.50

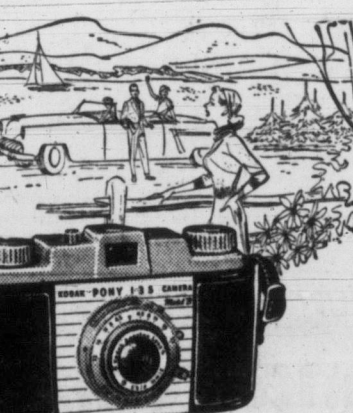
"I take off my hat to the new Kodak cameras"
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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

It's been two weeks... ah life. No, the garden isn't dug; the back room isn't painted; the grise are still in Saanich Inlet; par at Colwood Golf Club remains a myth, and why some people insist on their breakfast at 4 a.m., others at 7 a.m., we'll never know.

But what we do know is that television is here to stay. Yep, for the hearthside fan, video certainly has it.

This was while the Cougars were being shut out on three separate occasions (shame). Twice on other opportunities we sneaked into the arena and saw a goal spree. Even sat with the warden!

But to television. Did you know that professional football is being seen by an estimated 35 million (count 'em) fans each week. The pay-off bonus comes Dec. 27 with the league championship tentatively scheduled in Detroit. Today's tip is to make your Christmas visit coincide with the 11 a.m. starting time.

And wasn't it just a year ago that some alarmists were all for using the shovel on the pro sport. (Maybe that's why so many stars jumped to Canada.)

It could be that video is putting the game back on its feet. In Detroit for example, the Lions have set a new home attendance this year. (Notice, too, how some of the pros are jumping back across the border.)

Of course no football television story is complete without the incident that occurred once in Detroit. Early in the game a dense fog rolled in off Lake Erie, totally obscuring the happenings below for the upper deck fans at Briggs Stadium. But the sensitive TV cameras, picking up light rays not visible to human eyes, sliced through the mist and didn't fumble a ball.

While on the subject, video fans can get their basketball from Seattle again this year with Seattle University (a big squad) and some Husky games on the agenda. The Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl games New Year's Day will also be available to those not troubled with a reasonable facsimile of the fog mentioned earlier.

We hear, too, that John Pickburn and Tom Druce have transferred their allegiance to Westminister Royals of the Coast Soccer League. So be it. On Pickburn's score United has no answer. He wasn't wanted apparently—not even signing a form. But there must be more than meets the eye (or pocket) in big Tom's return to his former love. Both fellows (at least Pickburn) can be found most nights at the YMCA taking an extra course in callisthenics.

Ah, and the rumor bug was about, too. It would appear that the Cougars are satisfied with their stationary status in the Western Hockey League. It could be that Santa may (all matters being relative) make an early delivery in this direction before the late rush for talent occurs. The deadline for parcels, you know, is Feb. 15.

You've also probably heard rumors about curling. Well, they're true. Now the press-radio boys are waiting for a challenge from the Cougars. Last year, sad to say, the reverse was true. And, too, coach Busher Jackson didn't come right out and say it two weeks ago, but the glitter in the Busher's eyes meant that Victoria's got a senior A men's basketball team in the making. Norm Baker, John Clark, Elmer Curtis and those driving youngsters make hope spring eternal once again. It's now seven years since a provincial title waved from the masthead. The cycle should be complete.

Then there was the brief but pleasant chat with personable Bill Cross, who presented a two-hour basketball clinic at Vic High Monday and before that at several up-island and rural points.

The former professional hooper who now sells basketball and basketballs (the Converse Rubber Company brand) admits a lack of fundamentals to be found in most aspiring island eagles, but also found the prep variety attentive and willing to absorb knowledge. It was the purpose of Bill's visit to demonstrate these fundamentals. His visit, all too brief, could well be repeated next year.

Lions Fulfill Terms For Entry to WIFU

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Lions have cleared the final hurdle in their bid to become the fifth member of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Lions officials announced Monday night that the club has sold 6,399 season tickets for the 1954 football season, 439 more than the figure stipulated by the WIFU. They said an audited statement showing proof of the sales will be presented to the other four clubs, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg, at the annual WIFU meeting in Regina late next month.

When Lions made formal application for WIFU membership last February, the remaining four clubs set three conditions before they would admit the B.C. entry. They were:

1. An audited statement showing the pre-season sale of 6,500 season tickets.

2. The guarantee of a stadium seating 15,000.

3. Contracts with the four remaining clubs regarding arrangements for meeting added travel costs with Lions in the league.

Monday night's announcement that 6,399 season tickets had been sold cleared up the only outstanding point. Lions' home stadium will be the 25,000-seat British Empire Games Bowl, now being built. Club officials said they expected to have all 9,500 covered seats sold well before fall. The travel-cost contracts have been completed with Edmonton, Calgary and Regina; Winnipeg waived the agreement.

STUKUS HAPPY

Coach Annis Stukus expressed delight and amazement at

No Comment

NEW YORK (AP)—A report that the Knights of Columbus had purchased the Yankee Stadium brought a "no comment" Monday night from general manager George Weiss. Only member of the Yanks' official family available at the baseball meetings here, added that such matters did not come under his jurisdiction.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, in a copyrighted story, said the K of C purchased the stadium for \$1,700,000, and that the Yankees signed a 75-year lease to rent it at an annual fee of \$125,000.

SAN FRANCISCO—Leonard Morrow, 189, Oakland, Calif., outplayed Willie Bean, 206, Los Angeles (60).



The King and Queen of Paddledom

The odds are about 100 to 1 against a local table tennis championship ever being concluded without Nancy Craig and at least one member of the Ngai family cashing in the champion's chips. The recently-concluded Victoria Table Tennis Club championship was no exception as Mrs. Craig defended her singles championship, while Art Ngai won the men's singles title and partnered Don Wilkinson to the men's doubles crown.

ALBERNI MASTERS-LOCALS

Kins Again Bow to A's

Alberni 71, Kins 53

Alberni Athletics are getting all the best of the argument with Victoria Kins in the preliminary sparring for the Vancouver Island Senior A Basketball League championship.

While Kins have met with nothing but success in games with mainland teams, they have found the Alberni A's pure poison in three out of three meetings.

Monday night at Duncan, A's clipped Kins 71-53 for their second win over Victoria in two nights and third of the season.

Early in the season, Alberni took home a 51-50 victory in a game here while Saturday night at Alberni, Kins were defeated 67-58.

Kins, Monday night, were stronger than they have been for any of the three games as they had both Johnny Clark and Norm Baker in strip, although hustling Elmer Curtis did not make the game.

TOO MUCH, TOO EARLY

As was the case Saturday night, Kins let Alberni build up a substantial lead and were never able to catch up. A's held a 15-9 lead at quarter-time and were ahead 28-17 at the half. Kins were able to outscore Alberni only in the third quarter but Alberni once more pulled ahead in the last frame.

Clark, who scored 19 points Saturday night to lead the club, was again top point man with 15 points, followed by Baker with 13.

Playing coach Elmer Speidel, former Seattle University star, and Al Brown topped all the scorers with 18 points each.

LEAFS COMING

Kins next action will be against Vancouver Clover Leafs whom they will meet Saturday night at Vic High. Leafs and Kins staged a furious series last season for the B.C. title with Leafs winning the championship in the final game of the series.

Line-ups follow:

Victoria—Baker 13, Wollert, Denton 8, Donahue 2, Parker 6, Bamford, Clark 15, Tooby 4, Jacklin 4. Total—53.

Alberni—Speidel 18, Samarin 4, Brown 18, Williamson 4, Burnham 9, Tisdale 13, Schick, McPherson, Vetch 1. Total—71.

Paul Giel of Minnesota edged out Johnny Latner of Notre Dame in the voting for the United Press player of the year in U.S. college football.

'Psychological', Perhaps, But Use of Oxygen Beneficial, Too

By JOHN FARROW

LONDON (AP)—Some English soccer clubs think they have found the secret for winning ways—whiffs of oxygen for the players at half-time.

Wolverhampton Wanderers have used it for two months in home matches. They are undefeated in 18 games, and now lead the pack in the English League's First Division.

West Bromwich Albion players, who led the First Division

Jack Evans Recalled By Rangers

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers Monday recalled Jack Evans, hard-hitting defenseman, from their Saskatoon farm of the Western Hockey League.

Evans, a six-foot, 195-pounder, is expected to report in time for Wednesday night's National Hockey League game against Detroit.

Injuries to two Ranger blueliners, Ivan the Terrible Irwin and Harry Howell, brought about the hurry-call for Evans. The Welsh-born Evans is 25.

Bomber Prexy Givies Stukus Full Marks

WINNIPEG (CP)—Karl Slovic, president of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' football club, said Monday night there appears to be nothing left to block the Western Interprovincial Football Union accepting British Columbia Lions "as a full partner."

He said that while Bombers have opposed a B.C. entry in the league "you can't stand in the way of progress... and if the Lions can prove spectator interest and field a comparable team they are entitled to be in the league."

Slovic, in commenting in a Vancouver announcement that the Lions have cleared the final hurdle in their bid to become the WIFU's fifth member, said "they have certainly gone about things in the right way" by hiring Annis Stukus as coach.

"Stukus is the only man in Canada who could have accomplished it," he said.

SOUTH GATE, Calif.—Oscar Torres, 123, Juarez, Mexico, 180-6 Tom Ueda, 122, Los Angeles (61).

Perfectionists Beware, Cougars Like It Rough

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Wing Ace Clings To Lead

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens delighted the hearts of their Habitant followers by tucking away three straight wins last week and snatching back the leadership of the National Hockey League from Detroit Red Wings.

Red Wings, on the other hand, got clobbered with two whitewashes during the week-end, 3-0 by Toronto Maple Leafs and 5-0 by, of all people, Chicago Black Hawks, last in team standings.

Despite these setbacks, Gordie Howe, Detroit's blue-ribbon sharpshooter, clung to the individual scoring honors, although he hammered home only one tally since the last league statistics.

Official NHL statistics released today showed the Red Wings has 11 goals and 19 assists for 30 points, four more than his teammate Ted Lindsay, holding down second spot.

Lindsay's points are seven goals and 19 assists, Montreal's colorful right winger, Bernie Geoffrion, in third place for points, is top scorer with 14 goals and 11 assists.

This is one more goal than those scored by his colleague, Maurice Richard, who has 13 and eight, tied for points with Boston Winger Ed Sandford, with five and 16. They are in fifth place.

REIBEL FOURTH

Earl Reibel, Detroit, and Tod Sloan, Toronto, are in fourth spot. Reibel has seven goals and 15 assists while Sloan has four and 18.

Chicago's standout defenseman, Bill Gadsby, follows the Richard-Sandford niche with 20 points, eight goals and 12 assists, the highest-scoring rearguard in the league.

The leaders: G. A. Pts. Howe, Detroit 11 19 30; Lindsay, Detroit 7 19 26; Geoffrion, Montreal 14 11 25; Reibel, Detroit 7 15 22; Sloan, Toronto 4 18 22; Richard, Montreal 13 8 21; Sandford, Boston 5 16 21; Gadsby, Chicago 8 12 20; Kelly, Detroit 9 12 19; Moskienko, Chicago 9 12 18; Pierson, Boston 8 17 17; Ronny, New York 5 12 17; Herzog, New York 10 6 16; Mackay, Montreal 7 9 16; Horton, Toronto 4 12 16.

Three-Game Hoop Bill Wednesday

Three games, featured by a senior B men's contest, have been scheduled by the Victoria and District Basketball Association Wednesday night at Victoria High School gym.

In the opener of the triple bill, Tillamook and Brentwood meet in a midweek boys' clash at 7.30 with St. Louis College and Brentwood Bantams clashing in the second game.

The 9.30 feature game matches Howard Tooby's Scott & Peden Club with Joe Bryant's Gordon Head Service senior B squad.

Canucks Fall Victims In Bruising WHL Game

Victoria 3, Vancouver 1
By BILL WALKER

Whatever it was, and for a time it wasn't the true concept of hockey, Victoria Cougars deserved to win Monday night. And win they did.

The Cougars defeated the Vancouver Canucks, 3-1, their first victory over the Western Hockey League leaders this season and a triumph which lifted them back into fifth place.

Even the most conservative-minded of the 3,900 odd fans who watched and wondered what they were watching through the first two periods would be the first to admit that there was more malevolence in evidence than the hockey which had been advertised.

As it was, the Cougars revelled in the bone-jarring piece and were full value for the final result. They outplayed the Canucks during the scoreless first period, Gene Achtylchuk and Ed Dorohoy having the most exasperating time in front of the goal when a score seemed certain. Tested briefly but severely near the period's end, goalie Ralph Almas prevented an adverse result by saving in turn from Billy Dea and Les Hickey.

It appeared, too, that fate was riding with the Canucks when Alex Kuzma fell when Vancouver custodian Lorne Worsley was at his mercy in the final minute.

More so, especially to the fans, did the Cougars seem destined to have drawn the ire of the gods early in the second period.

Shortly after Dea had crashed through to force Almas to make a great save, Bill Sinnett of the Cougars and Fred Brown of the Canucks eyed one another with malicious intent from about 20 paces. The charge was on. And only the fact that Sinnett slipped the nearest elbow this side of Madison Square Garden under Brown's stick to deposit Mr. Brown on his breeches was possible physical injury averted.

The fact that Farrell saw only this single aspect of the dual purpose manoeuvre and charged Sinnett with a penalty caused violent repercussions among the faithful and the Cougars.

True to the script in such cases of apparent malice, it was during Sinnett's absence that Harry Dick fired a long shot that tipped Cougar defenseman Walt Clune's stick and whipped under Almas' chin into the top corner.

Clune Repays an Unjust Debt

A penalty to the Canucks for having too many players on the ice paved what route was needed for the Cougars to get the equalizer. Clune, who inadvertently had aided the Canucks in their first marker, took a pass out from Reg Abbott to knot the count.

There was little doubt as to what should have been, and was, the true result in the third period. Colin Kilburn, who, with Abbott, was undoubtedly of a rejuvenated nature, each playing a strong game, dug the puck out of melee in the corner to give Ed Dorohoy a chance at 7.51. And Dorohoy made no mistake even though he had overplayed his time as the extra man on a previous Cougar power play while Lancelan was serving time.

It was while Stan Maxwell, who also could not be over-

looked for a stellar display—the same holding true for Sinnett, though in a more rugged manner—was doing penance that Andy Heberton iced the victory cake.

Lancelan was the unfortunate victim for the Canucks. Failing to handle Billy Reay's attempted clearance, Lancelan could only stare in dismay as Heberton scooped up the free puck and raced in to beat Worsley with a low shot at 9.39. And that was it.

The Cougars outshot the Canucks 29-19 and one pleasing fact was that Abbott, given his first regular turn in weeks, proved that, despite the presence of four other centres on the club, he's unwilling to again be cast in the ignominious role of utility man.

Next on the Cougar schedule is a clash with the Seattle Bombers here Friday.

Baseball Pension Dispute Flares Anew

NEW YORK (AP)—The baseball player pension dispute flared again Monday with conflicting versions of what happened Sept. 29 at an executive council meeting.

Commissioner Ford Frick said both the big leagues' player representatives—Ralph Kiner and Allie Reynolds—attended the meeting at his New York office and voted in favor of a resolution to set up a committee for the purpose of ending the pension plan.

Kiner said in Palm Springs, Calif., the team owners never made such a resolution in his presence.

Soccer Meeting

General meeting of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will be held in the Eagles' Hall, View Street, Wednesday night at 8. Secretary John Walker has asked managers to turn in all returns for their respective teams to him before or at the meeting.

Milwaukee Braves have purchased outfielder-first baseman George Metkovich from Chicago Cubs.

INJURY-RIDDEN

Clippers On Wane?

If the three Lower Island teams in the Vancouver Island Commercial Hockey League harbor ambitions of overhauling Nanaimo Clippers, now would be an opportune time to start.

Clippers still retain their first place spot in the league standings but physically are not too well off.

Team captain Arnie Duggan, the league's leading scorer, has just returned to action after missing two games because of a leg injury but has not been hitting his former scoring stride.

Veteran Red Carr, who was sniping at a prolific rate for the last two weeks, pulled a tendon in his ancient legs Saturday night and is expected to be out of action for two or three games.

GAME WEDNESDAY

Wednesday night at Memorial Arena, Merchants will take on Victoria V's in the 7.30 opener of a two-game card while Navy, which won its first game of the season last week, meets Clippers in the feature game at 9.

Duggan still holds the lead in the individual scoring with 38 points on 16 goals and 12 assists. Carr, until the time of his injury, had 13 goals and 12 assists for 25 points and second place, tied with teammate Joe Zuback.

Clipper playing coach Eddie Shamlock moved into third place and took over the lead in assists with his total of seven goals and 17 assists for 24 points.

Leading scorers follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Duggan, Nanaimo	16	12	38
Carr, Nanaimo	13	12	25
Zuback, Nanaimo	12	12	25
Shamlock, Nanaimo	7	17	24
Brown, Merchants	11	9	20
Yessowick, Nanaimo	6	11	15
Evans, Merchants	4	6	10
Milburn, V's	10	5	15
Bremner, Merchants	8	6	14
Green, V's	8	6	14
Wannamaker, Navy	8	4	12

Sullivan Holds AHL Point Lead

NEW YORK (AP)—For the third consecutive week George (Red) Sullivan of Hershey Bears is in front in the American Hockey League scoring derby.

Official statistics released today show Sullivan has 41 points on 12 goals and 29 assists in 27 games. His assist total also is tops in the league.

Hershey's Dunc Fisher is in second place with 33 points. Danny Lewicki of Pittsburgh Hornets and Don Marshall of Buffalo Bisons are tied for third with 30 points each.

WHL SUMMARY

Calgary	GP	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Calgary	28	18	5	1	18	71	37
Vancouver	28	16	7	5	18	64	37
New West	20	12	7	1	12	51	25
Saskatoon	27	12	12	3	7	78	27
VICTORIA	27	10	12	5	7	78	27
Seattle	31	10	17	4	45	108	24
Edmonton	20	8	18	4	23	122	20

Next game, tonight: Saskatoon at Vancouver.

VICTORIA 3, VANCOUVER 1 Penalties: First period—No scoring. Second period—Lance 13:30, Dick 14:30, Lancelan 15:31. Third period—Lance 18:30, Dick 19:30, Lancelan 20:30, Lancelan 21:30, Lancelan 22:30, Lancelan 23:30, Lancelan 24:30, Lancelan 25:30, Lancelan 26:30, Lancelan 27:30, Lancelan 28:30, Lancelan 29:30, Lancelan 30:30, Lancelan 31:30, Lancelan 32:30, Lancelan 33:30, Lancelan 34:30, Lancelan 35:30, Lancelan 36:30, Lancelan 37:30, Lancelan 38:30, Lancelan 39:30, Lancelan 40:30, Lancelan 41:30, Lancelan 42:30, Lancelan 43:30, Lancelan 44:30, Lancelan 45:30, Lancelan 46:30, Lancelan 47:30, Lancelan 48:30, Lancelan 49:30, Lancelan 50:30, Lancelan 51:30, Lancelan 52:30, Lancelan 53:30, Lancelan 54:30, Lancelan 55:30, Lancelan 56:30, Lancelan 57:30, Lancelan 58:30, Lancelan 59:30, Lancelan 60:30, Lancelan 61:30, Lancelan 62:30, Lancelan 63:30, Lancelan 64:30, Lancelan 65:30, Lancelan 66:30, Lancelan 67:30, Lancelan 68:30, Lancelan 69:30, Lancelan 70:30, Lancelan 71:30, Lancelan 72:30, Lancelan 73:30, Lancelan 74:30, Lancelan 75:30, Lancelan 76:30, Lancelan 77:30, Lancelan 78:30, Lancelan 79:30, Lancelan 80:30, Lancelan 81:30, Lancelan 82:30, Lancelan 83:30, Lancelan 84:30, Lancelan 85:30, Lancelan 86:30, Lancelan 87:30, Lancelan 88:30, Lancelan 89:30, Lancelan 90:30, Lancelan 91:30, Lancelan 92:30, Lancelan 93:30, Lancelan 94:30, Lancelan 95:30, Lancelan 96:30, Lancelan 97:30, Lancelan 98:30, Lancelan 99:30, Lancelan 100:30.

Third period—Lance 18:30, Dick 19:30, Lancelan 20:30, Lancelan 21:30, Lancelan 22:30, Lancelan 23:30, Lancelan 24:30, Lancelan 25:30, Lancelan 26:30, Lancelan 27:30, Lancelan 28:30, Lancelan 29:30, Lancelan 30:30, Lancelan 31:30, Lancelan 32:30, Lancelan 33:30, Lancelan 34:30, Lancelan 35:30, Lancelan 36:30, Lancelan 37:30, Lancelan 38:30, Lancelan 39:30, Lancelan 40:30, Lancelan 41:30, Lancelan 42:30, Lancelan 43:30, Lancelan 44:30, Lancelan 45:30, Lancelan 46:30, Lancelan 47:30, Lancelan 48:30, Lancelan 49:30, Lancelan 50:30, Lancelan 51:30, Lancelan 52:30, Lancelan 53:30, Lancelan 54:30, Lancelan 55:30, Lancelan 56:30, Lancelan 57:30, Lancelan 58:30, Lancelan 59:30, Lancelan 60:30, Lancelan 61:30, Lancelan 62:30, Lancelan 63:30, Lancelan 64:30, Lancelan 65:30, Lancelan 66:30, Lancelan 67:30, Lancelan 68:30, Lancelan 69:30, Lancelan 70:30, Lancelan 71:30, Lancelan 72:30, Lancelan 73:30, Lancelan 74:30, Lancelan 75:30, Lancelan 76:30, Lancelan 77:30, Lancelan 78:30, Lancelan 79:30, Lancelan 80:30, Lancelan 81:30, Lancelan 82:30, Lancelan 83:30, Lancelan 84:30, Lancelan 85:30, Lancelan 86:30, Lancelan 87:30, Lancelan 88:30, Lancelan 89:30, Lancelan 90:30, Lancelan 91:30, Lancelan 92:30, Lancelan 93:30, Lancelan 94:30, Lancelan 95:30, Lancelan 96:30, Lancelan 97:30, Lancelan 98:30, Lancelan 99:30, Lancelan 100:30.

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ON THE OUTDOOR FRONT

With ROY THORSEN

Is the once-powerful Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association going to be reduced to the status of a social club?

Some officials see that danger unless sportsmen give the club a much-needed shot-in-the-arm. Revival is a necessity or it will lose its voice in fish-game matters.

Membership has dwindled to a mere 250, compared to earlier years of more than 1,000 and meetings drew full houses. Election meeting a couple of weeks ago did not draw enough members to form a quorum.

"We in this area can number more people who fish and hunt than all the other island centres put together," said George Laird, president. "But unless we get back on our feet again, upper-island clubs are going to have all the say in things that concern us and we'll just have to 'take it,' he declared.

That he viewed as a shameful state of affairs.

Big turnout of fishermen and hunters is the hope for the benefit dance for member polo victims next Saturday at the Goldstream clubhouse. The Women's Auxiliary is handling the dance.

Group is composed of Mrs. Fred Hughes (president), Mrs. Bruce Winsby (secretary), Mrs. Ray Ritchie, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Frank Sellars, Mrs. Jack Blythe, Mrs. Jerry Campbell, Mrs. Eileen Ewing, Mrs. Ed Holmes, Mrs. Pat Levy, Mrs. Arthur Petch, Mrs. E. Wadsworth, Mrs. Cecil Lewis, Miss Jessie Michaud, Mrs. F. Boorman, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Tom Bridges.

Spoon-shining days may become a thing of the past for fishermen. Firm turning out Wonder spoons has come up with a stainless steel product for all sizes.

Blank Brant open season starts Saturday, closes Feb. 28. The big waterfowl targets usually don't turn up on the island coast until late in the season and then by the thousands after closing day. Sportsmen's groups are still agitating for extension of the season. Their oft-repeated pleas have fallen on deaf ears.

If the chukar partridge, released in the interior as a test, shows it can survive and thrive in the B.C. climate, it will mean a new target for the sportsmen of tomorrow. They've done well in the State of Washington. . . Total of 9,458 farm-raised pheasants were released in the province this year, about 1,200 from Duncan to Comox-Courtenay, reports Game Inspector George Stevenson. Southern tip of the island liberations have been curtailed because of the fact more and more areas are being closed to hunters.

Shooting public is advised to get out to the Albert Head Road grounds of the Victoria Gun Club early next Sunday morning to try for Christmas turkeys and hams. Shooting will commence at 9 a.m.

Officials say there are not enough shooters to fill the traps in the mornings and that there is not enough time to give all a crack at clays when majority of marksmen arrive in the afternoon, because darkness settles in early. Slim Udall, trap field captain, will bring the show. Handicappers will be Jack Roach, Clarke Atchison and Roger Monteith. Skeet turkey shoot will be in charge of D. B. Noble and Bill Johnston.

Wind-whipped rains put a damper on Christmas shoots of Rangers-at-Luxton and North Saanich sportsmen's club at Sidney, Sunday. However, a fair number of shooters turned up. Rangers, I hear, may make this Sunday's shoot an open one. It was originally carded as a member-shoot.

Nasty weather in Saanich Inlet kept most people at home during the week-end. However, those who went out got fish. Charlie Guiguet, using bucktails, got his limit of grise, bluebacks and jasksprings. Edge scored 12 grise, one jack. Fred Curle and Pat McLean boated two springs, five grise. . . Walter Pressley and Peter White scored 16 grise. Tommy Harper and Frank Bruce, 10 grise. . . Grise were large and small, being taken most places on the inlet.

O.C. Soccer Standings

ENGLISH LEAGUE									
First Division									
W	D	L	P	A	Pts	W	D	L	P
Woolwich	14	2	5	54	29	33	14	2	5
W. Brom. Alb.	13	4	2	38	28	32	13	4	2
Woolwich	13	4	2	38	28	32	13	4	2
Woolwich	13	4	2	38	28	32	13	4	2
Woolwich	13	4	2	38	28	32	13	4	2
Woolwich	13	4	2	38	28	32	13	4	2
Woolwich	13	4	2	38	28	32	13	4	2
Woolwich	13	4	2	38	28	32	13	4	2
Woolwich	13	4	2	38	28	32	13	4	2
Woolwich	13	4	2	38	28	32	13	4	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE									
First Division									
W	D	L	P	A	Pts	W	D	L	P
Queen's P.	14	2	3	28	31	20	14	2	3
Queen's P.	14	2	3	28	31	20	14	2	3
Queen's P.	14	2	3	28	31	20	14	2	3
Queen's P.	14	2	3	28	31	20	14	2	3
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Second Division									
W	D	L	P	A	Pts	W	D	L	P
Leicester City	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5
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Leicester City	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5
Leicester City	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5

Third Division (Northern Section)									
W	D	L	P	A	Pts	W	D	L	P
Port Vale	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5
Port Vale	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5
Port Vale	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5
Port Vale	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5
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Port Vale	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5
Port Vale	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5
Port Vale	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5

Third Division (Southern Section)									
W	D	L	P	A	Pts	W	D	L	P
Port Vale	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5
Port Vale	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5
Port Vale	11	3	5	23	28	28	11	3	5
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James Again Spells Trouble To Hamilton

TORONTO (CP)—Gerry James had Hamilton sports fans growing again Sunday.

The 18-year-old Winnipeg football star was the centre of a controversy following an Ontario Hockey Association Junior A game between Toronto Marlboros and Hamilton Tigers which ended 6-0.

Tiger coach Jimmy Skinner claimed James threw his stick at Brian Kilrea, robbing Tigers of a goal. Referee Jack Shropshire said James fell backwards and his stick flew from his hand and across the ice.

James, who scored Winnipeg's only touchdown in the Grey Cup final against Hamilton Tiger-Cats, was playing his first OHA game this season.

Goalie Says He Won't Play

MONTREAL (CP)—Officers of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association ruled Monday night that goalie Jacques Marcotte is the property of Quebec Citadelles.

In a statement later Marcotte said he will not play with Citadelles and "shall take the necessary means to protect my rights."

Dispute over the 18-year-old goalie, whose property he was last year, and Frontenacs, another junior team operating in Quebec.

Billy Hewitt To Be Honored

TORONTO (BUP)—W. A. (Billy) Hewitt, Ontario's grand old man of sports, finishes his first half century today of recording the heart beats of Ontario hockey.

Sports celebrities from all over Canada and the United States were gathering here for a dinner to night honoring Hewitt's completion of 50 years as secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association.

Hewitt, 74, the father of Foster Hewitt, radio's premier hockey broadcaster, was appointed to the OHA post in December of 1903. Since then he has received 49 acclamations.

Beliveau to Return

MONTREAL (BUP)—Jean Beliveau, the Montreal Canadiens' highly-publicized rookie centremen, will return to action against the Chicago Black Hawks on Thursday night after an absence of six weeks due to a cracked bone in his ankle, club officials said today.

DeMarco Wins Easily

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (AP)—Paddy DeMarco of Brooklyn won a unanimous 10-round decision Monday night over Carlos Chavez of Los Angeles at Eastern Parkway Arena. DeMarco, 11-to-5 favorite, weighed 140, Chavez 137½. DeMarco took command in the early rounds and finished strong.

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Bob Harris, 158, Chittenden, N.J., knocked out Eddie Swift, 158, Waterbury, Conn., 11.

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Ball Players Get One Concession

NEW YORK (UP)—National League infielders in four parks will play on smoother diamonds during the last four innings next season, but that was about the only concession made thus far today to players in their negotiations with management.

The club owners voted in both leagues Monday to go along with the same heavily-loaded schedule of night games—which the players detest. Today they were expected to take up other player demands and were expected to vote them down just as quickly.

The players want their salary minimum increased from \$5,000 to \$7,200 per year. They want no more night games preceding double-headers, nor do they want night games on days when they go from one town to another. Last year on a number of occasions they got both at the same time.

They want moving expenses doubled from \$500 to \$600 when traded from one club to another, more liberal spring training expenses, a flat rate of \$8 per day meal money on the road, and reduction of the definition of a player "veteran" from 10 years to eight. There are several concessions which accrue to 10-year major league men, chief of which is that they cannot be waived out of the league without their consent.

Rolling infields after five-innings will be mandatory. Four clubs—Cincinnati, St. Louis, New York and Milwaukee—have been doing it for years. That was positively the only concession to players and it brought no joy to "leg hitters" who sometimes beat out "ground-keeper singles" on balls which strike errant pebbles.

Sundays will be longer in

the American, clubs must file intentions with league president Will Harridge at the beginning of the season that they intend to use Sunday lights. If not, the lights will be denied.

In the National the only restriction is that lights must be used to complete games and no second game of a double-header may start after 6 p.m.

The National League voted to increase the share of a visiting club's receipts from 22½ cents to 27½ cents per ticket, but the American League turned down a proposal to boost its figure from 25 to 30 or 35 cents.

Washington will be the site of the 1956 all-star game but the National League has not yet decided where it will be played. It previously had been decided that the 1954 classic would be at Cleveland July 13.

Both leagues will discuss realignment and expansion. Both now have been set up legally to expand to 10 teams. And both are interested in new territories, particularly in the far west.

The American League appointed a three-man realignment committee of Frank Lane of Chicago, George Medinger of Cleveland and Calvin Griffith of Washington to study the expansion matter.

City Boxers Beaten

Only one of three Victoria boxers came out on top Friday night in a boxing show at the Port Alberni Community Hall.

Gordie McGaw of the Esquimalt Boxing Club won the local decision, gaining the judge's nod after his 80-pound tussle with Port Alberni's Billy Hamilton.

Bert Wilkinson and Ronnie Joe of Victoria were not so fortunate. Middleweight Wilkinson, formerly of the Esquimalt Club, now fighting out of the Victoria Fire Department stable, lost a close decision to Bill Koch of the RCN, while Joe, Fire Department weight, lost a split decision to Port Alberni's Dick Hawkins.

Wilkinson and Joe will both be rematched with their con-

querors Friday night at Victoria Ballroom when the Greater Victoria Boxing Association presents its first show of the winter season.

It is expected that five Alberni fighters will appear on the show which will include 10 bouts in all divisions and a demonstration by the newly formed RCN Judo Club.

Soccer No Novelty Now As Yanks Lead League

MANCHESTER Eng. (AP)—A team of United States soccer players is plugging away at the top of an English amateur league, and soccer-mad locals are blinking their eyes in amazement.

The team causing all the fuss is the Burtonwood Gunners, formed from United States Air Force men at the Burtonwood base in northern England.

They have played 23 games

and lost only twice—in exhibition. In league games they boast a 100 per cent record. They have scored 95 goals against 38 in nine league matches.

"We started the season as a novelty," Capt. Ted Zirik, personnel officer of Burtonwood, said. "Now we're a threat and in a strong position to win the championship of our division—and no longer a novelty."

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STEAL BALL

Heavy Fog No Problem To These Fans

COPENHAGEN (AP)—When fog shut off their view of a soccer game in Kolding, Jutland, Sunday, spectators stole the ball and held up play until a clear field was found.

Because of the heavy fog, the crowd was allowed to move close to the sidelines when play started. Nevertheless, nobody could see what happened on most of the field.

Five minutes after the kick-off, the ball rolled over the side-line. Someone grabbed it out of a player's hands and a delegation of spectators went to the referee and demanded he break off play or find another site for the game.

Without the ball, the match could not be continued, so the referee yielded and managed to find a field outside the worst fog area. Four thousand spectators triumphantly marched through the town, carrying the ball.

Final Rites Held for John Wickson

Last rites for John Arthur Wickson, who played amateur hockey with the Senators in Victoria along with Alex Straith and Hugh Burnett from 1919 to 1924, were conducted in Vancouver Monday.

Wickson, aged 63, died Wednesday. He was with the Canadian 1912 Olympic team that went to Stockholm, and served in the First World War. Born in Winnipeg, Wickson came to Vancouver in 1920 and established the Victoria Tile Co. Ltd. three years later.

Flyers Find V's Tough

Spokane Flyers, injury-ridden and rattling around in the Western International Hockey League cellar, went out of their own league in more ways than one Monday night when they ran head-first into a 5-2 lacing at the hands of Penitenc V's.

It was the first game of the WIHL team's current swing through the Okanagan Senior Amateur Hockey League and they picked on the OSAHL leaders.

Hockey Standings

MARITIME MAJOR
Sydney 2, Charlottetown 1.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Sault Ste. Marie 4, Sudbury 2.
WESTERN LEAGUE
Vancouver 1, Victoria 2.
WESTERN JUNIOR
Edmonton 3, Calgary 2.
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Prince Albert 3, Regina 1.
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Moose Jaw 2, Regina 1.
INTER-LEAGUE
Penitenc (OSHL) 5, Spokane (WIHL) 2.

Pro Foot Racing Creates Interest

MELBOURNE (AP)—Professional foot-racing, a throwback to the gold rush days of the 1850's, may soon start making inroads on Olympic track talent.

Herb McKenley of Jamaica, who arrived Sunday to dip into the \$40,000 stake money, said a number of United States athletes have expressed interest in his venture.

"Andy Stanfield asked me to bring back all the details," McKenley said, "and I understand Mel Patton was interested in coming if he had been asked."

McKenley also brought word that Lloyd Labeach, a Panamanian sprinter, would like to compete in the world professional sprint championships here next February.

Two Victorian businessmen, Ken McCracken, president of the Victorian Athletic League, and Albert Matthews offered to pay Labeach's air passage to Melbourne if the league would pay the rest of his expenses. The VAL will meet today and likely will accept the offer.

Labeach told McKenley he could arrive in Melbourne in January. A clash between McKenley, Labeach and Australia's Frank Banner and Gerald Hutchinson could easily be the race of the year.

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Canadian Girl Ice Star

A Canadian girl is starred in two of the main productions in Ice Cycles of 1954, which is booked at Memorial Arena Jan. 5 to 9. Jane Kirby, Canadian singles and pair ice skating champion, turned professional just in time to take a principal part in last year's show, but this year she is a star. A native of Ottawa, Miss Kirby plays Jeannie in the ice version of the Broadway musical, "Brigadoon," one of 10 productions this year. She also stars in a humorous parody of the West, "Oh-Gohoma."

TWO for the SHOW
By PHIL LEE
AA (Oscar Class) BB (Worthwhile)
A (Don't Miss) B (For Rainy Days)
C (To put in time)

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Through the melee of rival factions involved with acres of dancing girls (and a little chore that looked as if it had been borrowed from a Gene Kelly dance opus rather than from the mystic east) romp Mr. Rock Hudson and Mistress Piper Laurie. To the everlasting credit, and to the credit of Director Nathan Juran, both play their roles as though they are laughing at themselves which is exactly as it should be.

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Cougars — 9.30-10.30
Naders — 11.30-1.30
V.F.C. — 3.00-5.00
Senior Hockey — 5.00-7.00
Public Skating — 8.00-10.00
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9
V.F.C. — 7.00-8.30
Cougars — 9.30-11.00
Beginners — 1.30-2.30
Public Skating — 3.30-5.30
Beginners — 5.30-6.30
Commercial Hockey — 7.30-10.30
V.F.C. — 10.30-12.00

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CAPITOL — "So This Is Love" at 1.20, 3.30, 5.20, 7.20, 9.20.
DOMINION — "The Captain's Paradise" at 1.34, 3.31, 5.28, 7.25, 9.27.
FOX — "Young Bess" at 7.05, 9.20.
GEM — "Laughter in Paradise" at 7.45 p.m.

Woodhams Remanded Week in Libel Case
SALMO, B.C. (CP) — Geoff Woodhams, editor and publisher of the Kootenay-Free Press, was remanded for one week when he appeared in magistrate's court here Monday on two charges of defamatory libel.

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PWA Action Against Board Holds Up New Air Service
OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Chevrier said Monday he fears the air transport board cannot dispose of a route application by Pacific Western Airlines until court action taken by that company against an ATB official has been settled. He gave this reply in the Commons to a question by Thomas Barnett (CCF-Comox-Alberni), who asked why there were "unexplained delays" in hearing a PWA application for establishment of a scheduled air service to Vancouver Island and west coast points.

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NCO's Certificates, Commissions Given

By ROY THORSEN

Coronation and long-service medals, Queen's commissions and NCO course qualifying certificates were presented to members of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), at their closing parade of the year Monday night in Bay Street Armories.

Lieut. Col. Walter Mosedale, CO of the regiment, made the presentations to the smartly turned-out, part-time soldiers.

In a brief address before awarding the honors, the colonel quipped: "It is obvious this is a pay night: if we could have this kind of a turnout every parade everything would be splendid." Around 130 members of the reserve battalion attended.

After the presentations officers and men were paid. Lieut. Col. Mosedale said the next parade would be in the New Year as the Post Office was taking over the army in the near future. Post Office uses the army to handle the Christmas mail rush.

KIDDIES' PARTY PLANNED

The colonel urged all members to turn in the names of their children, 12 years and under, to their respective messes for the children's Scottish Christmas tree party to be held in the armory on the afternoon of December 20.

Presentations were: Queen's Coronation Medal—Maj. D. E. Smith, CSM A. E. Clevette, CQMS F. J. Barker and Pipe-Major Andy Pollock.

Canadian Forces Decoration (long service)—Maj. A. M. McLeod, WO II C. H. Pelly and A. CQMS W. G. Packford.

Queen's commissions as full lieutenants—Lieut. Robert W. Young and Lieut. Robert Petkovick.

Qualifying certificates for NCO's course—Sgt. J. B. Doan, A. Sgt. R. E. P. Bowles, Sgt. G. Geddes, A. Sgt. D. H. Grant, A. Sgt. L. A. Hamilton, A. Sgt. S. Jossul, Cpl. A. B. Paxton and A. Sgt. Ian L. Sutherland.



CONSTANT VIGIL.—Machine operator Cecil Pollock of Dayville, Ia., with home-made suction pump he uses to keep mucus from clogging windpipe of his daughter, Bernadine (background), 13, who has been in coma for 14 months. She lapsed into coma following brain surgery for a mastoid infection. Pump must be operated every 30 minutes.

Canadian-U.S. Tariff Bulb Growers' Topic

Tariff regulations between Canada and the United States affecting the flower trade will be discussed at the annual two-day convention of the British Columbia Bulb Growers' Federation to open at Loughheed's Banquet Club Friday, George F. Gregory, MLA-elect for Victoria, will address the members at a luncheon Saturday.

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Esquimalt to Retain Title Of Macaulay School Site

Esquimalt council gave up its fight to have the Greater Victoria-School Board buy land which will be required for construction of the new Macaulay Elementary School.

A letter from the board commenting on press coverage of council bickering over transfer of the land, now known as Halstead Park, explained that precedent has shown such land is transferred freely.

Council relented, setting specific terms of surrender. As a matter of goodwill the school board shall have the property if the title remains with the municipality and the present playground equipment is moved and installed on a suitable site by the board.

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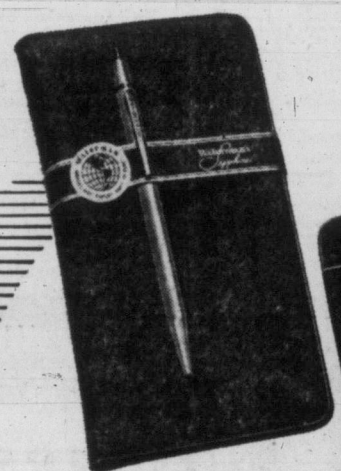
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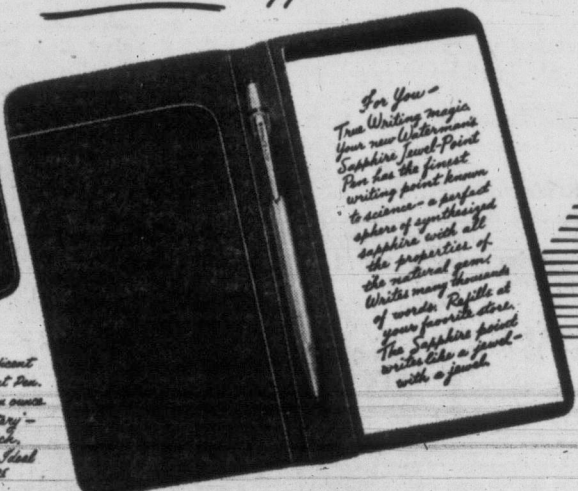
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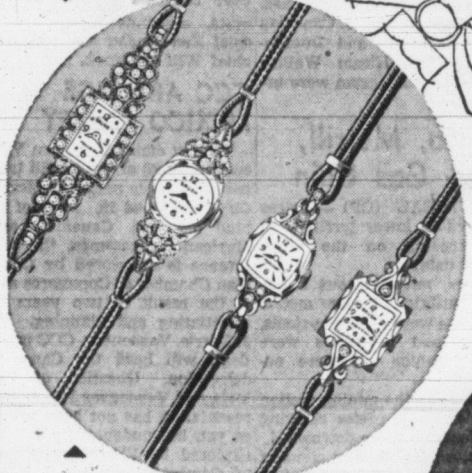
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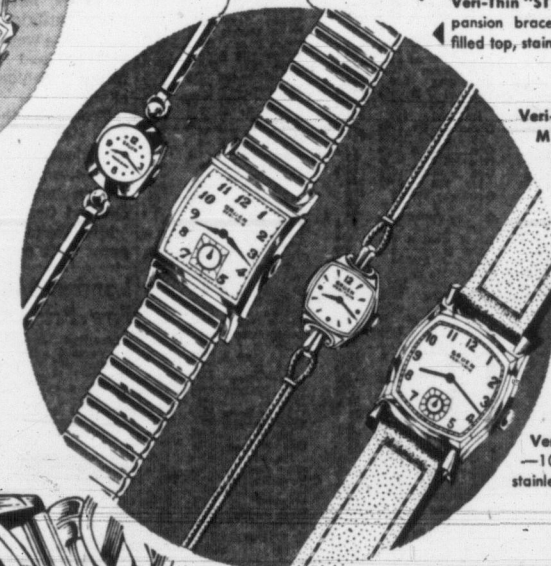
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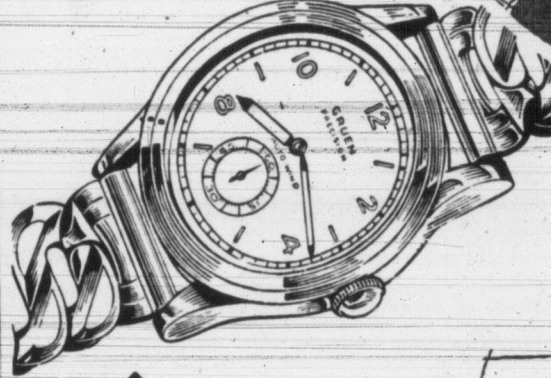
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SHOPPING GUIDE

Why Not Send Cards That Greet Friends in French?

By PENNY SAVER

"Joyeux Noel" . . . Hmmm . . . Merry Christmas? That must be it, although I don't parlez-vous French, myself! The verse goes on to say something about a Happy New Year. I gathered. However, if you speak the lingo, you'll know what it means.

Yes, you can buy French Christmas cards in Victoria, and very attractive they are, too. Why, the one I was just mentioning sells for a mere 5 pennies . . . and it has an adorable cherub on front. There are many designs in this style of card and you can buy a packet of six for 25 cents! To send to your French teacher, a French pen pal or even an English-speaking friend whose present craze is learning the language, these cards are ideal!

Spend 5 or 10 cents more and you can buy a card with a longer verse. A French student would get a kick out of trying to translate the Christmas message.

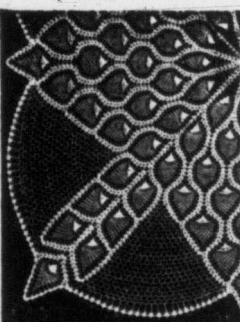
Some exceptionally beautiful French cards showed the Nativity scene in full color. Your more seriously-minded French friends would be pleased, I'm sure, to receive one. For one dozen, boxed, you pay 75 cents.

In the same shop are some nicely-made figurines representing the infant Jesus, his mother and father, the shepherds, Wise Men and animals to be used in the making of a creche, or Nativity scene. Made in France, the ornaments come in sets. The cheaper of the two sets for \$1. In it you'll find the baby, mother, father and two sheep. Then there's a larger set of 13 pieces. This one, complete with oxen, sheep and camels, sells for \$2.95.

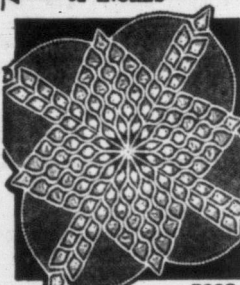
For the kiddies are nursery rhyme books to help them learn French at an early age. Most popular right now is of course, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." The book costs \$2 and is fully illustrated in three dimensions.

To go with this, you can get a children's record of the song, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," sung in French . . . \$1.

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RICE-CRANBERRY BEEF

One quarter cup flour, 1-teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

2 pounds beef stew meat; 1/4 cup fat, a one pound can whole cranberry sauce (1 1/2 cups), 4 whole cloves, 1 stick cinnamon, 1 cup water, 4 1/2 cups hot cooked rice.

To make 4 1/2 heaping cups of white, fluffy, perfectly-cooked rice: put 1 1/2 cups uncooked rice, 3 cups of cold water and 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt into a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Leave saucepan over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove from the heat. The rice is now ready to use. However, leave the cover on the saucepan to keep the rice hot if you are not ready to use it immediately.

Mix together flour, salt and pepper. Roll the beef in the flour. Melt the fat in a saucepan or skillet. Add the meat to the fat and brown well on all sides. Add the cranberry sauce, the cloves, cinnamon and water. Cover and cook over low heat for 1 1/2 hours or until the meat is tender. Serve over the hot cooked rice. This recipe makes 8 generous servings.

Women of the Moose, Chapter 25, business and initiation night. Formal dresses to be worn. Thursday at 7:30 p.m., K of P Hall. Members are to bring food donations of grocery parcels for needy families at Christmas.

Victoria Prayer and Healing Study Group, Wednesday at 3, Christ Church Memorial Hall.

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Saatchi to Have Family Night

Mrs. J. Tisdale, Mrs. W. Loudoun and Mrs. S. M. Speller, left to right, are members of the Saatchi Social Credit Association assisting with plans for a Christmas Family Night on Wednesday commencing at 7:30 p.m. in Lake Hill Community Hall. There will be a treat for each child present and refreshments will be served to adults. A varied musical program is being arranged with colored moving pictures shown by Hon. Ralph Chetwynd. Those planning to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Tisdale, Col. 404 M; Mrs. R. Pring, G 8891; Mrs. Jennings, Albion 260, or Mrs. J. Bennett, E 2897.

AS WE LIVE

Shame Keeps Woman From Seeking Help

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

It is natural for a woman to be ashamed of having a drunkard as a husband, but she should not allow this shame to stand in the way of taking action to cure him.

(Q) "My problem is an alcoholic husband. He has been in several hospitals for this, but seems to be getting worse instead of better. It has gotten to the point where he contributes nothing toward our home. He stays out all hours, is always sorry, but still it goes on and on. We are both middle-aged and I have always worked. We have no children. I work when I can get work but we have no security at all. I have talked to him and he promised to try to stop but doesn't. I have urged him to see Alcoholics Anonymous, but he will have no part of it. I have thought of talking to my minister, but I am ashamed to tell him my husband is a drunkard. I am so tired of trying and getting nowhere."

(A) I can understand your feeling of shame about talking to your minister, but I am also quite sure that he knows about the matter already. You can't keep such things dark.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Make First Move to Gain Friends, Self-Confidence

In a recent column I tried to analyze some of the characteristics which make up a bore. With the great knowledge today concerning psychosomatic medicine, or the connection between the mind and emotions of the body, loneliness and boredom and unhappiness become real factors in poor health, while their opposites, happiness, groups, dancing classes, social clubs.

If you are living alone and rather marooned, or even if you are not, join groups, church groups, study groups, exercise groups, dancing classes, social clubs.

If you would like to have my leaflet, "How to Overcome Loneliness and Self-Consciousness," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 59 to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

Taking for granted their interest in others, shyness is one of the biggest handicaps. If you are shy, first study yourself to see if your timidity may have some background in physical unattractiveness. You may be self-conscious because you are fat or because your abdomen protrudes or you are not well groomed. The very first thing to do is to correct any of these defects you possibly can. Most of them can be corrected or greatly improved.

This is not a fancy theory but something I know to be true in a big way after working all these years with women. If a woman feels that she looks attractive it has a great impact on her self-confidence. Sometimes just the loss of 20 pounds or a new hairdo, with the resulting compliments and sense of improvement will be all that is needed. Good grooming and the improvement of correctable physical defects play an important part in your struggle to overcome shyness. Start here.

Once you have accomplished this, remember that practice makes perfect. If, because of your shyness, you avoid social gatherings and people, you are sunk. It may be painful at first

Altrus Give A Wheelchair

Christmas project for Altrus Club is a wheelchair to be given to a polio-crippled woman. Plans were discussed at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Neils Morris, 1560 Rockland Avenue. It was also decided to sponsor Mrs. P. M. Robinson in her flower-making project. Mrs. Grace Morrow reported 64 boxes of Christmas cards sold, the proceeds for UNESCO. Mrs. Helen Hurn May, conference chairman, explained duties of each member in planning program. Mrs. Var. Pl was welcomed as a new member. It was decided that Mrs. will staff the blood clinic on Dec. 17 at 6:45 and that a Christmas party be held at the home of Maud Gordon, Pat Bay way, on Thursday, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

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According to Eleanor Hamilton of Montreal, who is secretary of the Alpine Club of Canada, a people climb for almost as many reasons as there are mountains.

Miss Hamilton says she is a mountaineer because she enjoys outdoor exercise and nature's ever-changing panorama. Others climb for the feeling of exhilaration that follows achievement because they like doing something difficult. Some become mountaineers because they believe people are born to climb as well as to walk. Many are attracted to the sport through a spirit of adventure. Others take it up to improve their physical and mental health.

Whatever their reasons for going to conquer mountains, mountaineers become so enthusiastic about their favorite form of outdoor activity they organize clubs wherever they go.

Since its founding in the 1870s, the Alpine Club of Canada has sprang up in Victoria

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TOE WITH THE TIMES

the Victoria Daily Times, honoring publisher

Stuart Keate; editor Bruce Hutchison, and

assistant editor, Brian Tobin.

To top it all off, the merry pair will then go

to quote passages from Monte Robert's

"Between Times" column.

Just what material of Monte's they will use

I will not say, but I am wondering how long it

will be before friend Roberts accepts a job as

script-writer for them.

Do you like organ music?

Tonight, CBC Dominion will present as fine

a selection as can be heard when Frederick

Geoghegan, organist and choirmaster of the

Cathedral Church of the Redeemer in Calgary,

will play works by Schumann, Vaughan Wil-

liams and Bach.

That's on CBC Concert Hall tonight on CJVI

at 7.30.

Well, I'm going to break a vow!

In a previous column I said I wouldn't dis-

cuss an American program in this column if

at all possible.

Here is a US show that I'm not only willing

to discuss, but which I sincerely hope to hear.

It is the Meredith and Rini Willson produc-

tion "Every Day."

On Wednesday, this show, which originates

in the New York studio of the National Broad-

casting Company, will bring to the spotlight

none other than good old Victoria.

The Willsons will talk about the "old-world

atmosphere," and the residential beauty of this

town.

Thursday's performance is the one that in-

terests me most, Meredith and Rini will discuss

LOOK OUT

We're aiming low on this special-

show, we don't miss you.

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Larry Church Esquimalt's D Nominee

Larry Church, 822 Lampson, will be named civil defense coordinator for Esquimalt if get area director L. G. Atcher approves the appointment, it was learned at a regular council meeting Monday night.

His name was submitted by Councilor James Bryant.

Council also passed a motion urging that all municipal employees take a civil defense course planned to be held at an early date.

The meeting further decided that for the period from December 15 to January 15, street lights will be left burning all night throughout the municipality as a service to late hour celebrants.

A report was received from engineer John Graeme stating that paving had been completed on six more secondary roads at a cost of \$7,000.

Included were Constance, Fleming, Woodway, Park Place, Carrie Street and Granville Avenue. The engineer added that Grenville Street will have to be left until next year due to the large amount of preparatory work necessary.

26 Polygamists Given Suspended Sentences

KINGMAN, Ariz. (AP) — Twenty-six leaders of the uprooted Short Creek polygamy colony were given suspended sentences Monday by a judge who said he refused to make martyrs of them by imprisonment.

But Superior Court Judge Robert A. Tullar sternly warned that he would send them to the penitentiary if they returned to the practice of plural marriage.

"We will stamp out polygamy in this state," Judge Tullar said. "You are a band of forlorn men soon to be forgotten."

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For Her—from \$2.00 to \$10.00
For Him—from \$2.35 to \$10.00

Store Hours To Be Extended Two Days During Christmas Week

Victoria stores will remain open Monday, Dec. 21, until 9 p.m., and until 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, to aid shoppers in the pre-Christmas rush.

This was voted Monday by the Retail Merchants group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The suggestion that Christmas Cathedral bells be "taped" for public presentation during the Christmas season was also approved.

A report prepared by chamber secretary Cy Porter showed that from Nov. 1 to Dec. 5, 44 inquiries were received by the chamber's better business department. This meant 40 hours' time spent in answering inquiries and complaints. An earlier suggestion that expanded business might call for further chamber help is being held in abeyance.

Several orchids are among the nearly 500 varieties of wild flowers, ferns and shrubs growing in northern Canada's Yukon Territory.

The group endorsed a motion to institute a course in visual education, via films. The suggestion was presented by Robert Wallace of Victoria College and would incorporate films illustrating selling, supervision and safety.

The course would come from the adult extension department of the University of British Columbia.

Mr. Wallace saw it as distinctly valuable to store managers and owners as "teacher training."

The capsule workshops would be held one day monthly, February through April.

On the subject of sweeping city streets, Mr. Denny said a letter would be sent the city urging "continual" street cleaning service. He pointed out it was illegal for storekeepers to sweep into gutters, and said an extended street cleaning service was necessary.

Gordon Jennings suggested more rubbish disposal boxes be set up on ramp standards by the city. His suggestion will be incorporated in the letter to the city.

Esquimalt to Act On Truck Parking

Large trucks parked for long periods on Esquimalt Road and Grenville Avenue prompted action by the Esquimalt council Monday night.

A letter from a ratepayer complained that for some weeks a large truck had been left by his fence and to date police had taken no action.

Another example of the same nuisance was submitted to council by Clr. W. H. Dallaway.

It was decided to call on Police Chief G. Stancombe to submit a report to council on the matter.

Gordon Carter

Your Candidate
for
ALDERMAN

A Victoria man—his home, his business, his interests in the city. Present police commissioner, past president of Junior Chamber of Commerce, four years' naval service, offering the progressive viewpoint of the younger business man.

CARTER HENRY GORDON X

Inserted by Gordon Carter Campaign Committee

These Essential Factors Are:

1. Detergency.

2. Whiteness Retention.

3. Tensile Strength Loss.

Detergency refers to the amount of soil removed.

Whiteness Retention is the amount of soil removed but re-deposited (the "Telltale grey" which the housewife finds so difficult to avoid).

Tensile Strength Loss refers to the percentage by which the original strength of the fabric is lowered in the washing process.

TEST BUNDLE FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Each month New Method receives a "test bundle" from the laboratories of the National Research Council in Ottawa.

This "test bundle" consists of two cotton swatches. One swatch has been returned to the laboratory after one year's use.

The second swatch is a plain piece of unsoiled cotton, the whiteness of which has been photographically recorded by an instrument called a "reflector."

In addition, the tensile strength or breaking point of each swatch has also been established prior to our receiving it.

We are then required to give these swatches twenty full launderings in our normal washing process. WHICH IS ROUGHLY EQUAL TO THE LAUNDERING AN ARTICLE WOULD RECEIVE DURING ONE YEAR'S USE.

On completion of the test, the swatches are returned to Ottawa and an analysis is made. This analysis, together with any comments thought necessary, is then forwarded to us.

Here is a Typical Report:

Detergency.....97.2%

Whiteness Retention 100%

Tensile Strength Loss.....6%

Does not exceed.....6%

In other words, we removed 97.2% of the imbedded soil.

No soil was deposited on the second swatch. Taking the original strength of the swatches as 100%, it was still over 94% after one year's normal laundering!

HOME LAUNDERING CAN'T COMPARE

No laundering performed at home can possibly hope to achieve these results. Faulty use of household bleaches, for instance, will rapidly reduce the strength of the fabric.

And where their replacement becomes necessary. And with the limited hot water supply available in the average home, it is impossible to achieve the same degree of soil removal.

Early this year, as an experiment, we purchased at a local store a sheet and pillow case, and sent them to the National Research Council to have their tensile strength measured. We then submitted them to two hundred full washes.

This was equivalent to the laundering they would receive in ten years of normal use!

They were then returned to Ottawa to be measured for strength loss. The laboratory report on file at our office indicates the strength loss to have been 34% on the sheet.

No soil was deposited on the report says. "It will be seen from this data that even after 200 launderings the fabric of both the sheet and pillow case retains a relatively high strength."

In addition to the tests outlined above, New Method technicians make spot checks daily on every phase of our laundering process.

The careful preservation of the tensile strength of articles sent to us is jealously guarded. It is an unseen bonus which we believe each of our customers is entitled to expect. A bonus which through the years can save you a large sum of money.

NEW METHOD

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A glance is sufficient to tell you there's great new power in a Buick. Every sleek line gives a swift impression of go, and more go. But it's more than just an impression. Under the hood of every Roadmaster and Super lies a brilliant new V8 engine, which surges to life at your command. It's a powerful engine, an efficient engine, an engine to impart a deep sense of exhilaration and spirited satisfaction to every Buick owner. Under the hood of the Custom is the economical and popular Fireball straight-eight valve-in-head engine.

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But—Buick prices start surprisingly close to the low-priced car field. And with the higher trade-ins now being offered, discriminating car drivers can, and will, decide that nothing but a Buick will do. See the brilliant new Buicks at your dealer's today, and arrange for a demonstration drive.

Illustrated—Buick Super 2-Door Riviera Sedan

LATE TO BED, LATE TO RISE IS WHAT MAKES WINSTON WISE?

Ike's Rising Hours Shock British, French

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (AP).—President Eisenhower's early-to-work habits gave the British and French delegations a jolt at the start of the Big Three conference.

An informant disclosed Monday that when the foreign ministers met for the first time last

Friday, State Secretary Dulles made with a straight face this announcement to his colleagues: "Gentlemen, I am authorized to say the president rises every morning at 6 o'clock and will be available for business from that time on."

Foreign Secretary Eden, obviously thinking of how Prime Minister Churchill likes to stay in bed in the mornings and work late at night, gulped and remarked wryly:

"I wish to say I am not authorized to say my delegation will be available at that hour."

Foreign Minister Bidault smiled and commented that he and Premier Laniel "always sleep well but usually don't get up that early."

LONE PROTEST WON'T STOP ZONING CHANGE

Esquimalt councillor G. F. Argyle had to vacate his seat Monday night while council deliberated on a rezoning question which affected him personally.

A few weeks ago, garage owner Argyle had asked council to rezone land adjoining his property from apartment to garage. Accordingly an advertisement was placed in the newspapers.

This week brought a protest from a neighbor to the lot in question which charged the garage with keeping cars, and once a boat, on the lot for sale, contrary to zoning by-laws.

However, because the lone complainant did not represent 40 per cent of the property holders affected, council ruled for the garage and Mr. Argyle got back in his seat.

Religious Portrait Reaps Vancouver Ire
VANCOUVER (CP).—Plans to decorate Vancouver's city hall with a large floodlighted portrait of the Virgin Mary and Christ child were abandoned by aldermen Monday.

The decision came, aldermen said, following a storm of protest from Protestant church groups.

City council has asked the electrical department to provide some other suitable Christmas scene.



DON'T BE MISLED BY PROMISES
Your Answer Is
CHARLEY HUNT
FOR MAYOR
Sponsored by Hunt for Mayor Campaign

MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY

PUBLIC MEETING

Municipal Hall,
Oak Bay Avenue

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1953
at 8 p.m.

The Reeve and other members of Oak Bay's governing bodies will address the meeting.



Canadian Whisky distinguished for its smooth, light taste.

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Canadian Whisky

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Deep-Sea Ships Set Record at Ogden Point

An all-time record for deep-sea shipping activity at Ogden Point has already been set this year, with complete figures for the first 11 months now available.

About 21,000,000 more board feet of lumber has been lifted up to the end of November than for the full year of 1952, which set the previous record.

Records were also set in the number of lumber carriers and of general cargo ships working this port.

Figures to the end of November, 1953, compiled by R. A. Bell, transportation assistant, Canadian National Railways, show:

Lumber ships working here, 227; general cargo ships, 62; board feet of lumber lifted, 129,061,401.

In 12 months of last year, when a new record was also set, the compilation shows: Lumber ships, 150; general cargo ships, 61; board feet of lumber, 108,560,202.

GREATEST MOVEMENT
November of this year saw the greatest movement of lumber since records have been kept, with 15,540,000 board feet shipped out to the markets of the world.

Shipping circles give credit for the active year to steady shipments to South Africa, the Antipodes, and the U.S. Atlantic coast, which took up the slack as shipments to the U.K. eased off.

Loadings continue at a good level this month, and it is expected close to 10,000,000 feet will be lifted, despite the holiday season.

Deaf Mute Jailed For Impaired Driving

VANCOUVER (CP).—A deaf mute, who pleaded in writing for 20 minutes with Magistrate Gordon Scott, failed to escape a jail sentence on a second offense of impaired driving.

George Lytle of Vancouver was sentenced to 14 days in jail after pleading guilty to the charge.

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Shop Early to Be Sure of Sharing These Important Savings

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Girls' Crepe Slips

Neat-fitting little slips that make beautiful gifts for girls aged 2 to 14 years. Fashioned from fine rayon crepe in Princess style with wide shoulder straps and lace trimming around top and flounce hem. Choice of pink or white. Sizes 2 to 14 in the group. Half-Day Special, each 1.79

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Regularly 2.95—Half Price
Boys' Sport Shirts

Choose from smart check patterns in easy washing rayon shirts. Styled with long sleeves and button front... for school and play wear. Blue, fawn or green... in sizes 8 to 14 years. Half-Day Special, each 1.47

EATON'S—Boys' Clothing, Third Floor

Clearance, Odd Size
Window Blinds

Here are top quality window blinds clearing Wednesday morning at greatly reduced prices! The sizes are varied... 22 inches to 42 inches wide in the group. Come in shades of green, cream and sand. Half-Day Special, 49c to 1.98 each

EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Meridian Gowns, Regularly 3.95

Price... knitted cotton meridian nightgowns styled with long sleeves, V neckline, tie belt. Comes in peach trimmed with blue... medium and large sizes only. Half-Day Special, each 1.97

EATON'S—Lingerie, Second Floor

Italian Squares, Regularly 2.95

Popular Liberty prints on fine quality (will silk... priced surprisingly low! 24" square, wear them as head scarves, with coats or suits. Italian imports in various colours. Half-Day Special, each 2.36

EATON'S—Scarves, Main Floor

GIFT SUGGESTIONS—FROM YOUR RCA VICTOR DEALER

Give an **RCA VICTOR**
The Gift that keeps on Giving!

When you give an RCA Victor, you give known high quality in performance, dependability and beauty of styling. Your gift says, plainer than words: "Nothing but the best would do."

Canada's Most Popular Small Set... with 5-tube power... exclusive "Golden Throat" tone... automatic volume control... in choice of eight lovely room-matching colours. **\$29.95**

The "WAKE-UP" CLOCK RADIO, 5-tube radio plus dependable electric clock controls... the ideal gift for any occasion... RCA Victor C-503... in choice of 6 other gay colours... **\$44.95**

3-WAY PORTABLE RADIO AT A BUDGET PRICE... operates on self-contained battery, AC or DC current... built-in antenna... "Golden Throat" tone... RCA Victor BP51 **\$49.95**

NEW 3-SPEED TABLE MODEL "VICTROLA" RADIO-PHONO... with selective 5-tube radio... automatic 3-speed record play... "Golden Throat" tone... handsome cabinet styling **\$139.50**

FREE FOR CHRISTMAS
A \$6.00 "Surprise Package" of RCA Victor Records with your purchase of any RCA Victor "Victrola" Phonograph or Record-Player Attachment. For a limited time only!

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IRONING BOARD PAD and Cover
This serviceable pad is made of quilted material, with a sponge rubber back for smooth, easy ironing. Cover of strongly woven cotton. Half-Day Special, set **2.89**

Reversible Style... Cotton Dusting Mop
Long strand cotton on metal frame, with metal screw cap. Straight grained wood handle. Half-Day Special, each **1.19**

Keep your hands dry! Cellulose Mops
Sponge mop with built-in hand wringer is an improvement on the old style... is replaceable sponge, held by water-resistant metal attachment. Long straight-grained wooden handle. Half-Day Special, **2.49**

EATON'S—Housewares, Lower Main Floor

Reg. 2.19 to 5.99—Half Price
Sweater Clearance!
For women... this group includes lambswool cardigans and pullovers in classic styles, grey, beige, blue, coral, green in the group. Sizes 34 to 38 collectively. Also nylon short-sleeve pullovers and botany wool turtle-neck pullovers. Assorted colors and sizes. Half-Day Special, each **1.09 to 2.99**

EATON'S—Sweaters, Second Floor

Regularly 3.89
Children's Chair
Hardwood construction with natural varnish finish. Screws and rivets are used in the construction... no nails! Folds compactly. Half-Day Special, each **2.59**

EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Regularly 39c
4-Ply English Yarn
For socks, sweaters, mitts, children's wear... in white, buttercup, light navy, medium grey, light green, scarlet and almond green. Approx. 1-oz. skein. Half-Day Special, each **25c**

EATON'S—Wools, Third Floor

Ordinarily 3.95
Women's Slippers
Broken lines in plaid moccasins with shearling collars... rayon satin slippers... and rayon satin trimmed nylon mesh slippers. Blue, wine, black, pale blue in the group. Sizes 4 to 9 collectively. Half-Day Special, pair **2.99**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

Quick-Drying Clear Varnish
High gloss varnish that wears well... dries quickly! Brighten up your floors and woodwork now, save on this low price! Half-Day Special, qt. **79c**

EATON'S—Paints, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Regularly 69c to 98c
Chair Seat Pads
Discontinued lines of comfortable, practical chair seat pads clearing Wednesday morning! Filled with soft cotton felt and covered in several attractive plastic designs. Yellow, blue, green, black and red. Half-Day Special, each **34c to 49c**

EATON'S—Staples, Linen and Bedding, Third Floor

Gift Inspired "Fleur de Paris"
16 Hasti-notes in dainty flower motifs, prettily boxed for gifts, etc. Half-Day Special, box **65c**

EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor

Regularly 1.59
Oval Braided Mats
Size of these handy mats is approximately 18"x30", in a selection of hit and miss designs. Add a gay note of colour while protecting your floors. Half-Day Special, each **97c**

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Regularly 2.89
Children's Denim Slacks

Well-made denim slacks, rivets at pockets, elastic waist. Blue or black in sizes 2, 4, 6x. Half-Day Special, pair **2.29**

Special Purchase
Men's Wool Work Socks

Substandards in these serviceable socks, reinforced for extra wear. Grey, brown, yellow, blue. Get a good supply at this low price. Half-Day Special pair **59c**

Regularly 49c
Women's Panties

Rayon knit panties, in four pretty colours: pink, blue, maize, white, with double gusset, and elastic at waist. Small, medium, large. Half-Day Special, each **39c**

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Ike to U.N.—'End Atomic Arms Race'

(From AP and UP Dispatches)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — President Eisenhower today called on the world's atomic powers to reverse "the fearful trend" of the atomic arms race and to set up under the United Nations an international atomic energy agency to develop the peaceful potential of the atom.

In a dramatic speech made against the background of the Bermuda conference, the president declared, "the Soviet Union must, of course, be one" of the nations participating in any such project.

The president then declared he is prepared to submit to Congress with every expectation of approval

any such program as would achieve these four purposes:

"First—encourage world-wide investigation, into the most effective peacetime uses of fissionable material;

"Second—begin to diminish the potential destructive power of the world's atomic stockpiles;

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many difficult problems that must be solved in both public and private conferences if the world is to shake off the inertia imposed by fear and make positive progress toward peace."

The months ahead, Eisenhower solemnly told the United Nations Assembly, "will be fraught with fateful decisions."

The President suggested that the governments of the world "principally involved" in the quest for peace—Russia as well as the others—set up an International Atomic Energy organization to reverse "the fearful trend of atomic military build-up." He suggested that participant governments in such a plan, "to the extent permitted by elementary prudence,"

begin immediately to make joint contributions from their stock piles of "normal uranium and fissionable materials" to the international agency. He suggested, too, that the agency "be set up under the aegis of the United Nations."

Mr. Eisenhower suggested today that the International Atomic Energy agency could be made "responsible for the impounding, storage and protection of the contributed fissionable and other materials."

"The ingenuity of our scientists," he said, "will provide special safe conditions under which such a bank of fissionable material could be made essentially immune to surprise seizure."

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4-POWER PARLEY SET FOR JAN. 4

Big Three Hand Note to Soviet Union Agreeing to Ministers Meeting in Berlin

(From AP and UP Dispatches)

PARIS—The Big Three western powers handed a note to the Soviet Union in Moscow today setting Jan. 4 as the date for a four-power conference in Berlin.

The French Foreign Office said ambassadors of the United States, France and Britain delivered the note expressing hope the meeting would allow solution of the German and Austrian questions.

It was written at the Bermuda conference of the Big Three in answer to a Soviet proposal of Nov. 26.

(See text of final communiqué, Page 3.)

Meanwhile President Eisenhower said farewell today to Prime Minister Churchill, standing with tears in his eyes, at Bermuda airport. The president then took off for New York and an appearance before the United Nations.

"I thank you very much, Sir," Eisenhower told Churchill, host for the Bermuda conference. "Take care of your health."

Neither French Premier Joseph Laniel nor George Bidault, French foreign minister, turned up for Eisenhower's departure. Laniel was reported ill, but officials said Bidault had been expected to attend.

FRANCE AFFRONTED?

PARIS (AP) — The Paris newspaper Combat today said Prime Minister Churchill insulted Premier Joseph Laniel during the Big Three Bermuda meeting.

When the French premier and his delegation arrived by plane, "Combat" said, the French national anthem, "Marseillaise," was not played.

Then Churchill cut off Laniel's attempt to give a short speech and "pushed him into an automobile," Combat said. Copies of the speech later were handed to reporters.

Churchill snubbed Laniel the following day when President Eisenhower's plane arrived by "ignoring Laniel and leaving him in a corner," the paper added.

Adding insult to injury, Combat said, Churchill put Laniel behind both Foreign Secretary Eden and State Secretary Dulles in the receiving line, instead of right out in front. "The dignity of the French premier was affronted," Combat said.

Queen, Duke Relax As Gothic Heads For Mid-Pacific

ABOARD SS GOTHIC (CP)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, enjoying to the full what is the only relaxing part of their six-month Commonwealth tour, headed today for a mid-Pacific rendezvous with the Royal New Zealand Navy.

The British cruiser Sheffield, which has escorted this Royal liner since the Queen and the Duke boarded it in Jamaica, will turn over her duties to the New Zealand cruiser Black Prince Dec. 10. The Black Prince will accompany the Gothic to the Antipodes while the Sheffield will turn back.

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Forty more donations by people whose hearts have been touched by the ghastly plight of Korea's war orphans swelled the Times fund today to \$336.50.

The drive, which started Monday, is on behalf of the United Nations Service Committee "Barley for Korea" campaign. The USC desperately needs \$125,000 by Christmas to relieve suffering among Korea's war-blighted children. The objective is still \$60,000 short.

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Chief Frank Briers and tons of water were poured into the damaged building and an adjacent bunker which was set afire by the blast.

The two buildings, joined by a conveyor, were in darkness and firemen had to scramble over catwalks and dangerous ventilator platforms to get at the smoldering wood waste products from which the compressed fuel was made.

The two men who were working in the vicinity of the explosion, Les Painter and John Bruce, did not know how the blast bulged the wall of the building out about two feet and left them unscathed.

Another employee of the plant, John Wilton, was walking down a roadway near the wall and was thrown to the ground by the force of the explosion.

SHUT OFF FUEL FLOW

Wilton jumped to his feet and rushed to switch the conveyor to another bunker, shutting off the fuel supply into the burning section.

Shortly after the fire started an automatic fire sprinkling unit came on and prevented the flames from doing more serious damage.

Workmen were busy repairing the damaged sections and drying machinery today. Presto-log and veneer production was halted.

The Presto-log section is not expected to return to production until next week.

Red Foreign Ministers Meet in Moscow Friday

BERLIN (UP)—Foreign Ministers of Soviet Russia and its satellite states will meet in Moscow Friday, the anti-Communist "Information Bureau West" reported today.

Citing sources in the East German Communist foreign ministry, the bureau reported Soviet foreign minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov will make an important statement on European affairs.

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B.C. Government Moves to Abolish Repayable Building Advance Plan

Provincial government grants toward hospital construction will be boosted from one-third to one-half of the total cost, Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin announced today.

At the same time he announced abolition of the repayable advance plan, a system used to increase the one-third government share.

The increased contribution will apply to chronic and convalescent hospitals, community clinics, regardless of whether the group concerned is a community or religious order, or some other properly constituted hospital society.

Mr. Martin said grants in aid of renovation, repair and equipment will stay at one-third.

The revised system is expected to bring about a reduction in the cost of BCHIS.

The repayable advance plan, which is to be wiped out, saw the government make a loan to a society, in addition to the one-third grant.

Actually, the government then gave the society money to repay the loan. This was done by increasing the daily rate paid by BCHIS to the hospital. This will be abolished under the new system and the daily hospital rate will be reduced.

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He said if there were any

legal technicalities in the way, they could be settled at the spring session of the Legislature since no borrowing would be undertaken for the new building program until March or April.

Reeve Gibbs' main points are: The referendum does not tell voters the facts as to what sum is required from them; that the referendum proposed borrowing all the money within three years when the law requires borrowing within two, and that the school board has no legal power to submit a referendum anyway.

(The full text of his statement is on page 13.)

Mayor Claude Harrison was greatly disturbed by the controversy but felt the best plan of action was for people to support the by-law, and then have difficulties ironed out by provincial government immediately afterwards.

NO ALTERNATIVE

"I don't see how we can do otherwise," he said. "The outstanding fact is that the kids have got to have more room... It's a pity these matters weren't brought out and settled properly before this."

The mayor was particularly concerned over Reeve Gibbs' assertion that the referendum did not conform with the law.

"If it's illegal, that ends it right there," the mayor declared.

Underlying the whole controversy, it was learned, was a change in the School Construction Act passed at the spring session of the Legislature.

This act covered the new financing system for school buildings, in which the government pays half the cost of interest and sinking fund for school loans, instead of making an outright grant for the buildings.

The wording of the financial clauses is such that eastern bond houses, who will have to float the loans, claimed the vote should be in the form of a referendum.

Attorney-General Bonner intimated the Legislature will be asked to make changes in the act next session to rectify the matter.

Mayor Would Sue for Free Port

Candidates Face Sharp Questioning at Final Civic Election Rally

Mayor Claude Harrison will take court action to force the federal government to recognize Victoria as a "free port," he indicated Monday at a Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored civic election forum at Crystal Garden.

"We can now sue our Dominion government for the first time in our history," the mayor said. "We will take that action."

This was the next logical step, he said, in his campaign to have the city's rights recognized under the 1860 order of Sir James Douglas, and to obtain the benefits set out in the Terms of Union of 1871.

The mayor recalled he had undertaken in his 1951 election campaign to pursue the free port and terms of union benefits "within a month after taking office." But he had come up against a situation which could not be overcome.

"I'll not reveal the names," the mayor said, "but I know of a little sabotage that took place."

"Now I can do it. I couldn't do it before... We will finish it within 12 months, absolutely," he insisted.

The mayor said he had kept all other election promises he made two years ago, except his promise to investigate the arena. He said he had been forced to hold this in abeyance because the city was threatened itself with suit over the arena, and the city solicitor had asked him to take no action as it would embarrass the city.

He noted "only last month that suit was settled—to the city's benefit. The city did not have to pay \$1 costs to the other side."

Mayor Harrison, dressed in formal attire, spoke first and left early, explaining he was attending the symphony as a patron. "I feel I should properly go. I can't very well turn it down," the mayor apologized.

About 300 persons turned out for the meeting. The crowd sat patiently while candidates delivered 10-minute policy speeches before the meeting was thrown open for questions.

The question period provided a few lively moments, but for the most part covered routine matters. Many in the audience, who apparently had hoped for a fight, left the hall before the end.

Most ticklish question handled by the four candidates concerned their views on the civic staff's new demand for a wage increase.

Ald. Waldo Skillings said he was opposed to any across-the-board increase to civic workers.



We sure need them school buildin's t' avoid havin' t' have double shifts. But we don't want no double shiftin' in t' votin' either.

An atomic speech ain't so wearin' as an atomic bomb. Some folks may go sky high over it, but at least they come down in one piece.

Mister Bennett's announcements are like th' Times crossword-puzzles—y' hev t' guess at a lot of alternatives b'fore y' git th' real meanin'.

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FINAL BULLETINS

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Big Housing Plan for Annacis Workers

NORTH DELTA (BUP)—A housing project costing an estimated \$2,000,000 will be constructed in North Delta by British real estate promoters, it was announced today. The backers have taken an option on 400 acres of land in the district, and construction is expected to start in the spring. The houses will be placed at the disposal of 200 key workers to be brought over from England for the Annacis Island development.

Wealthy San Franciscan Fined, Jailed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Vincent Hallinan, wealthy San Francisco attorney, was sentenced today to 18 months in prison and was fined \$50,000 for federal income tax evasion. Hallinan was convicted Nov. 14 of five counts of a seven-count indictment. He was found guilty of evading \$36,759 in federal taxes for the years 1947 through 1950.

Upholds Whatshan Workmanship

VANCOUVER (CP)—One of the world's foremost soil mechanic experts testified today that there was "not the remotest possibility" that poor workmanship in the Whatshan water tunnel led to the mud slides there last summer.

Testifying before Royal Commissioner Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne, who is inquiring into the slides last Aug. 11 and 16, Austrian-born Dr. Karl Terzaghi flatly rejected the theory advanced by other expert witnesses that faulty workmanship in the concrete lining of the pressure tunnel was the primary cause of the slides.

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Time—1:14.5-5
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Jim's Town (Dugas) 3.90
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Fire Follows Blast In Gorge Road Plant

A dust explosion which bulged a wall and blew out a window in B.C. Forest Products Presto-log plant on Gorge Road Monday night at 10 started a stubborn fire and nearly caught two workers in the heavy concussion.

Plant firemen were joined by crews from a ladder truck and two pumps under city Fire Chief Frank Briers and tons of water were poured into the damaged building and an adjoining bunker which was set afire by the blast.

The two buildings, joined by a conveyor, were in darkness and firemen had to scramble over catwalks and dangerous ventilator platforms to get at the smouldering wood waste products from which the compressed fuel is made.

The two men who were working in the vicinity of the explosion, Les Painter and John Bruce, did not know how the

Peaceable Use of Energy First of Four-Point Plan

(From AP and UP Dispatches)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — President Eisenhower today called on the world's atomic powers to reverse "the fearful trend" of the atomic arms race and to set up under the United Nations an international atomic energy agency to develop the peaceful potential of the atom.

In a dramatic speech made against the background of the Bermuda conference, the president declared, "the Soviet Union must, of course, be one" of the nations participating in any such project.

The president then declared he is prepared to submit to Congress with every expectation of approval any such program as would achieve these four purposes:

"First—encourage world-wide investigation into the most effective peacetime uses of fissionable material;

"Second—begin to diminish the potential destructive power of the world's atomic stockpiles;

"Third—allow all peoples of all nations to see that, in this enlightened age, the great powers of the earth, those of the East and the West, are interested in human aspirations, first and foremost, rather than in building up the armaments of war.

"Fourth—open up a new channel for peaceful discussion and initiate at least a new approach to the many difficult problems that must be solved in both public and private conferences if the world is to shake off the inertia imposed by fear and make positive progress toward peace."

Fateful Decisions Lie Ahead

The months ahead, Eisenhower solemnly told the United Nations Assembly, "will be fraught with fateful decisions."

The President suggested that the governments of the world "principally involved" in the quest for peace—Russia as well as the others—set up an International Atomic Energy organization to reverse "the fearful trend of atomic military build-up." He suggested that participant governments in such a plan "to the extent permitted by elementary prudence," begin immediately to make joint contributions from their stock piles of "normal uranium and fissionable materials" to the international agency. He suggested, too, that the agency "be set up under the aegis of the United Nations."

Mr. Eisenhower suggested today that the International Atomic Energy agency could be made "responsible for the impounding, storage and protection of the contributed fissionable and other materials."

"The ingenuity of our scientists," he said, "will provide special safe conditions under which such a bank of fissionable material could be made essentially immune to surprise seizure."

Mayor Would Sue for Free Port

Candidates Face Sharp Questioning at Final Civic Election Rally

Mayor Claude Harrison will take court action to force the federal government to recognize Victoria as a "free port," he indicated Monday at a Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored civic election forum at Crystal Garden.

"We can now sue our Dominion government for the first time in our history," the mayor said. "We will take that action."

This was the next logical step, he said, in his campaign to have the city's rights recognized under the 1860 order of Sir James Douglas, and to obtain the benefits set out in the Terms of Union of 1871.

The mayor recalled he had undertaken in his 1951 election campaign to pursue the free port and terms of union benefits "within a month after taking office." But he had come up against a situation which could not be overcome.

"I'll not reveal the names," the mayor said, "but I know of a little sabotage that took place."

"Now I can do it. I couldn't do it before. . . . We will finish it within 12 months, absolutely," he insisted.

The mayor said he had kept all other election promises he

made two years ago, except his promise to investigate the arena. He said he had been forced to hold this in abeyance because the city was threatened itself with suit over the arena, and the city solicitor had asked him to take no action as it would embarrass the city.

He noted "only last month that suit was settled—to the city's benefit. The city did not have to pay \$1 costs to the other side."

Mayor Harrison, dressed in formal attire, spoke first and left early, explaining he was attending the symphony as a patron. "I feel I should properly go. I can't very well turn it down," the mayor apologized.

Most ticklish question handled by the four candidates concerned their views on the civic staff's new demand for a wage increase.

Ald. Waldo Skillings said he was opposed to any across-the-board increase to civic workers.

Obviously aiming his remark at Ald. Skillings, Mr. Smith added: "And I'm not concerned about losing votes, either."

Ald. Percy Scurrell said the city manager was the city's bargaining representative and that he would await the manager's report on what the employees were seeking. "I'm not going to pre-judge this thing," he added.

Charles Hunt said: "It's no business of the mayor. It's the business of the city manager. That's why he's paid \$12,000 a year."

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We sure need them school buildin's t' avoid havin' t' have double shifts. But we don't want no double shiftin' in th' votin' either.

An atomic speech ain't so wearin' as an atomic bomb. Some folks may go sky high over it, but at least they come down in one piece.

Mister Bennett's announcements are like th' Times crossword puzzles—y' hev t' guess at a lot of alternatives b'fore y' git th' real meanin'.